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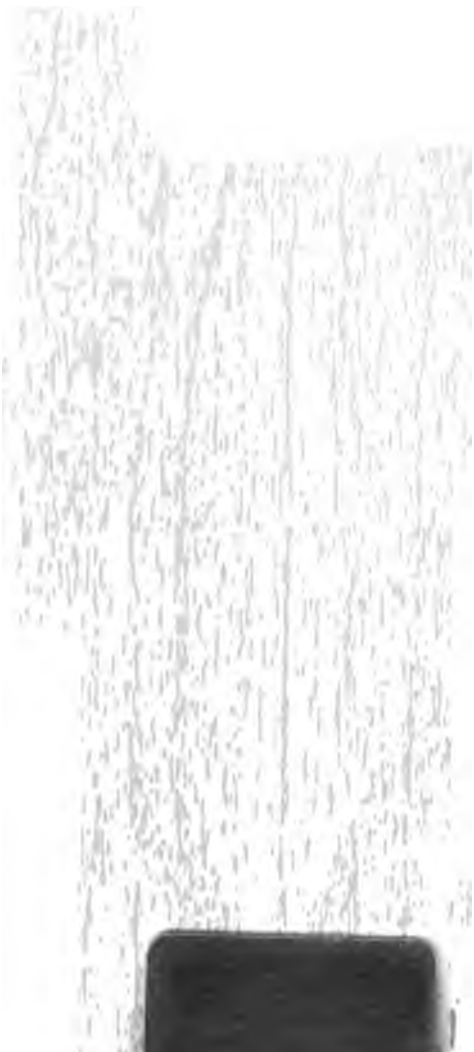
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A RETURN “of the Total Number of Acts passed in each Session since the Year 1800; distinguishing the Number of Public, Private, and Local and Personal Acts; and the Number relating to *Great Britain, England, Scotland, and Ireland*, and those relating to the United Kingdom.”

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 9 February 1849.

A RETURN of the Total Number of Acts passed in each Session since the Year 1800; distinguishing the Number of Public, Private, and Local and Personal.

YEAR.	SESSION.	Public Acts.	Local and Personal and Private Acts.	—	TOTAL.
1801 - -	41 Geo. 3 - -	109	146	- - -	255
1801-2 - -	42 Geo. 3 - -	120	119	- - -	239
1802-3 - -	43 Geo. 3 - -	162	147	- - -	309
1803-4 - -	44 Geo. 3 - -	110	89	- - -	199
1805 - -	45 Geo. 3 - -	129	119	- - -	248
1806 - -	46 Geo. 3 - -	158	147	- - -	305
1807 - -	47 Geo. 3, s. 1 - -	56	43	- - -	99
1807 - -	47 Geo. 3, s. 2 - -	78	134	- - -	212
1808 - -	48 Geo. 3 - -	152	157	- - -	309
1809 - -	49 Geo. 3 - -	129	192	- - -	321
1810 - -	50 Geo. 3 - -	119	218	- - -	337
1811 - -	51 Geo. 3 - -	128	221	- - -	349
1812 - -	52 Geo. 3 - -	165	212	- - -	377
1812-13 - -	53 Geo. 3 - -	162	216	- - -	378
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1814-15 - -	55 Geo. 3 - -	196	100	71	367
1816 - -	56 Geo. 3 - -	142	87	47	276
1817 - -	57 Geo. 3 - -	132	76	38	246
1818 - -	58 Geo. 3 - -	101	87	39	227
1819 - -	59 Geo. 3 - -	188	128	49	315
1819-20 - -	60 Geo. 3 & 1 Geo. 4	14	6	- - -	20
1820 - -	1 Geo. 4 - -	119	90	50	259
1821 - -	1 & 2 Geo. 4 - -	123	128	45	296
1822 - -	3 Geo. 4 - -	127	114	36	277
1823 - -	4 Geo. 4 - -	100	126	29	255
1824 - -	5 Geo. 4 - -	115	160	40	315
1825 - -	6 Geo. 4 - -	134	202	59	395
1826 - -	7 Geo. 4 - -	79	142	46	267
1826-7 - -	7 & 8 Geo. 4 - -	75	112	61	248
1828 - -	9 Geo. 4 - -	95	122	45	262
1829 - -	10 Geo. 4 - -	63	136	50	249
1830 - -	11 Geo. 4 & 1 Will. 4	75	138	50	263
1830-1 - -	1 Will. 4 - -	27	70	7	104
1831 - -	1 & 2 Will. 4 - -	60	76	22	158
1832 - -	2 & 3 Will. 4 - -	127	113	34	274
1833 - -	3 & 4 Will. 4 - -	106	122	30	258
1834 - -	4 & 5 Will. 4 - -	96	96	36	228
1835 - -	5 & 6 Will. 4 - -	84	112	27	223
1836 - -	6 & 7 Will. 4 - -	117	138	35	290
1837 - -	7 Will. 4 & 1 Vict. - -	91	133	43	267
1837-8 - -	1 & 2 Vict. - -	120	102	35	257
1839 - -	2 & 3 Vict. - -	97	107	46	250
1840 - -	3 & 4 Vict. - -	113	131	36	280
1841 - -	4 & 5 Vict. - -	61	114	47	222
1841 - -	5 Vict. - -	11	- - -	2	13

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2 NUMBER OF ACTS PASSED IN EACH SESSION SINCE 1800.

YEAR.	SESSION.	Public Acts.	Local and Personal Acts.	Private Acts.	TOTAL.
1842 - -	5 & 6 Vict. - -	123	113	40	276
1843 - -	6 & 7 Vict. - -	99	110	29	238
1844 - -	7 & 8 Vict. - -	113	108	34	255
1845 - -	8 & 9 Vict. - -	130	204	33	367
1846 - -	9 & 10 Vict. - -	117	402	43	562
1847 - -	10 & 11 Vict. - -	115	297	35	447
1847-8 -	11 & 12 Vict. - -	133	163	22	318

No record is kept of the number of Acts passed relating to Great Britain, England, Scotland, Ireland, and the United Kingdom respectively.

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ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

RETURN of the Total Number of Acts passed in each Session since the Year 1800; distinguishing the Number of Public, Private, and Local and Personal Acts.

(*Mr. Brotherton.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 February 1849.

DIVISIONS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 1 August 1849;—for,

RETURN “ of the Number of DIVISIONS in the Session 1849 ; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included ; also, the AGGREGATE NUMBER in the House on each Division ; distinguishing, also, the DIVISIONS ON PUBLIC BILLS from PRIVATE ; and, also, the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight—(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 740, of Session 1847-8.)”

(Mr. Brotherton.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 August 1849.*

DIVISIONS OF THE HOUSE.

RETURN of the Number of DIVISIONS in the SESSION 1849; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also, the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing, also, the Divisions on PRIVATE BILLS from PUBLIC; and, also, the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight—(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 740, of Session 1847-8).

SUMMARY OF DIVISIONS.

Number of Divisions on PUBLIC MATTERS before Midnight	157
Ditto - - - - after Midnight	46
Ditto - PRIVATE BILLS before Midnight	16
TOTAL Number of Divisions in Session 1849	219

DIVISIONS ON PUBLIC MATTERS.

Number of the Printed Division List.	DATE.	SUBJECT OF DIVISION.	Ayes (Tellers included).	Noes (Tellers included).	Aggregate Number of Members in the House (Speaker or Chairman included).	Before Midnight.	After Midnight.
96	May 4	Adjournment,—“That this House do now adjourn”	27	118	146	B. M.	
113	” 22	————— “That this House will, at its rising, adjourn till Thursday next.”	140	121	262	B. M.	
73	Apr. 18	Affirmation Bill,—Third Reading,—An Amendment proposed,—“That the word ‘now’ stand part of the Question.”	72	48	121	B. M.	
126	June 6	————— Third Reading,—“That the Bill be read a third time.”	75	53	129	B. M.	
127	” ”	————— Third Reading,—“That the Bill do pass.”	79	75	155	B. M.	
133	” 12	Arbitration,—Motion for Address for entering into Communications with Foreign Powers respecting referring misunderstandings to Arbitration.—(Mr. Cobden.)—Previous Question put,—“That that Question be now put.”	81	178	260	B. M.	
201	July 17	Baking Trade,—“That leave be given to bring in a Bill,” &c.—(Lord R. Grosvenor.)	21	79	101	B. M.	
125	June 6	Bankrupt and Insolvent Members Bill,—Second Reading.	57	47	105	B. M.	
57	Mar. 20	Bishop Wearmouth Rectory,—Address for Commission of Inquiry.—(Mr. Horsman.)—Whereupon previous Question put,—“That that Question be now put.”	41	54	96	B. M.	
79	Apr. 24	Brazilian Treaty,—“That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal 8 & 9 Vict. c. 122.”	36	139	176	- -	A. M.
22	Feb. 21	Bribery at Elections Bill,—Second Reading	112	82	195	B. M.	
37	Mar. 5	————— Nomination of Committee,—“That Sir John Hanmer be a Member.”	33	5	39	- -	A. M.
80	Apr. 25	————— (In Committee):—Clause 1,—an Amendment proposed.	56	148	205	B. M.	

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211	July 24	British Guiana,—Resolution respecting the Public Expenditure of the Colony, &c.—(<i>Mr. Hume.</i>)	19	96	116	- -	A. M.
91	May 2	Cattle and Sheep Stealing (Ireland) Bill,—Second Reading.	69	88	158	B. M.	
218	July 28	Ceylon,—Motion for a Commission to inquire into the late Insurrection.—(<i>Mr. Baillie.</i>)	35	92	128	B. M.	
101	May 10	Chicory and Coffee,—Motion respecting the Consumption of Chicory in the Adulteration of Coffee.—(<i>Mr. Anstey.</i>)	13	64	78	B. M.	
188	July 10	Church of Ireland,—Motion for a Committee of the whole House.—(<i>Mr. Osborne.</i>)	105	172	278	- -	A. M.
47	Mar. 13	Church Rates,—“That effectual measures should be immediately taken for the Abolition of Church Rates.”—(<i>Mr. Trevelyan.</i>)—Amendment proposed.—(<i>Mr. Wood.</i>)—Question put,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	185	22	208	B. M.	
48	” ”	———— Main Question put - - - -	86	121	208	B. M.	
92	May 2	Clergy Relief Bill,—Instruction to the Committee.—(<i>Mr. Lacy.</i>)	67	134	202	B. M.	
93	” ”	———— (In Committee):—Sixth Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	59	120	180	B. M.	
208	July 23	Collection of Rates (Dublin) Bill (on Third Reading):—An Amendment proposed.	58	5	64	B. M.	
153	June 26	Colonial Government,—Address for a Commission to inquire into the Administration of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions.—(<i>Sir W. Molesworth.</i>)	91	165	257	- -	A. M.
116	May 24	Colonial Possessions,—“That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Government,” &c.—(<i>Mr. Roebuck.</i>)	75	118	194	B. M.	
72	Apr. 16	Colonies,—“That a Select Committee be appointed.”—(<i>Mr. Scott.</i>)	36	83	120	B. M.	
128	June 6	Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill,—Second Reading	82	57	140	B. M.	
178	July 4	———— (On going into Committee):—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”	62	73	136	B. M.	
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136	” ”	———— Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to insert certain words.—(<i>Mr. Milner Gibson.</i>)—Debate arising: Question put,—“That the Debate be adjourned.”	85	133	219	B. M.	
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23	Feb. 22	Duchies of Cornwall and Lancaster,—“That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire,” &c.—(<i>Mr. Trelawny.</i>)	29	76	106	- -	A. M.
189	July 11	Duration of Parliaments Bill,—Second Reading -	59	134	194	B. M.	
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70	Apr. 3	Employment of Labour (Ireland),—“That leave be given to bring in a Bill,” &c.	110	17	128	- -	A. M.
100	May 9	_____ Bill,—“That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the Committee.”	43	168	212	B. M.	
163	June 28	Estates Leasing (Ireland) Bill,—(In Committee):—“That the Chairman do report Progress,” &c.	31	107	139	B. M.	
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7	” 9	_____ Second Reading - - - -	277	35	313	B. M.	
8	” 12	_____ (On going into Committee):—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”	86	16	103	B. M.	
9	” ”	_____ (In Committee):—First Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	81	14	96	B. M.	
10	” ”	_____ (In Committee):—Clause (Nothing in the Act contained to warrant the arrest of any person, &c.)—(<i>Mr. J. O'Connell.</i>)—“That the Clause be brought up.”	13	107	121	B. M.	
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19	” 19	_____ Third Reading - - - -	119	25	145	B. M.	
20	” ”	_____ Third Reading,—an Amendment proposed.	168	13	182	B. M.	

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112	May 21	Incumbered Estates (Ireland) Bill:—(In Committee):—Nineteenth Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	11	68	80	B. M.	
122	June 4	————— Third Reading - - - - -	119	14	134	B. M.	
202	July 19	————— (On consideration of Lords' Amendments),—an Amendment proposed.	86	2	89	B. M.	
59	Mar. 21	Insolvent Members Bill:—(In Committee):—"That the Chairman do report progress," &c.	36	79	116	B. M.	
49	" 14	Landlord and Tenant Bill:—Second Reading -	149	13	163	B. M.	
107	May 16	————— (In Committee):—First Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	104	29	134	B. M.	
108	" "	————— (In Committee):—"That Clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill."	122	13	136	B. M.	
109	" "	————— (In Committee):—Eleventh Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	54	82	137	B. M.	
117	" 24	————— Third Reading - - - - -	76	17	94	- -	A. M.
209	July 24	Leasehold Tenure of Lands (Ireland) Bill:—(In Committee):—"That Clause 1, as amended, stand part of the Bill."	73	23	97	B. M.	
210	" "	————— (In Committee):—Clause (Saving the Rights of the Governor and Assistants, London, of the New Plantation in Ulster),—"That the Clause be read a second time."	12	90	103	B. M.	
50	Mar. 15	Local Taxation:—Resolutions.—(Mr. Disraeli)—Amendment proposed.—(Mr. Hume)—Question put,—"That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question."	396	72	469	- -	A. M.
51	" "	————— Main Question put - - - - -	191	282	474	- -	A. M.
176	July 3	Lyme Regis Election,—"That the Attorney-General be directed to prosecute Mr. Attwood," &c.	5	48	54	- -	A. M.
175	" "	Mails (South West of Scotland and North of Ireland),—"That a Select Committee be appointed."—(Mr. Ker.)	39	46	86	- -	A. M.
143	June 20	Marriages Bill:—Second Reading - - - - -	179	145	325	B. M.	
177	July 4	————— (In Committee):—Clause (Act not to extend to Scotland or Ireland.)—(Mr. Fox Maule)—"That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill."	68	121	190	B. M.	
145	June 21	Marriages (Scotland) Bill:—(In Committee):—"That the Chairman do report progress," &c.	26	61	88	- -	A. M.
182	July 6	————— (On consideration of amended Bill),—"That the Bill, as amended, be considered on Monday next."	138	62	201	B. M.	
184	" 9	————— "That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next."	75	70	146	B. M.	

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172	July 3	Metropolitan Police,—“That a Select Committee be appointed,” &c.—(<i>Lord Dudley Stuart.</i>)—Amendment proposed,—“That there be laid before this House a Return respecting the Police Rate, Middlesex,” &c.—(<i>Sir G. Grey.</i>)—Question put,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	30	139	170	B. M.	
60	Mar. 22	Military Authorities of Madras,—Motion for Papers.—(<i>Mr. Anstey.</i>)	16	56	73	B. M.	
66	„ 27	Ministers' Money (Ireland),—“That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee.”—(<i>Mr. William Fagan.</i>)—Whereupon previous Question put,—“That that Question be now put.”	46	74	121	- -	A. M.
124	June 5	National Representation,—“That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the National Representation.”—(<i>Mr. Hume.</i>)	84	270	355	- -	A. M.
44	Mar. 12	Navigation Bill,—Second Reading - - - -	268	212	481	- -	A. M.
62	„ 23	———— (In Committee):—First Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	17	134	152	B. M.	
63	„ ”	———— (In Committee):—Fourteenth Clause,—“That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.”	160	106	267	B. M.	
64	„ ”	———— (In Committee):—Sixteenth Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	199	55	255	B. M.	
78	Apr. 23	———— Third Reading - - - - -	277	216	494	- -	A. M.
21	Feb. 19	Parliamentary Oaths,—“That this House will resolve itself into a Committee.”	216	113	330	B. M.	
24	„ 23	———— (In Committee):—“That it is expedient to alter the Oaths,” &c.	142	70	213	B. M.	
97	May 7	———— Bill,—Second Reading - - - -	280	187	468	B. M.	
104	„ 14	———— (In Committee):—First Clause,—“That the Chairman do report progress,” &c.	124	243	368	B. M.	
105	„ ”	———— (In Committee):—“That the Chairman do leave the Chair.”	113	227	341	B. M.	
110	„ 18	———— (In Committee):—First Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	64	166	231	B. M.	
111	„ ”	———— (In Committee):—Sixth Clause,—“That the Clause stand part of the Bill.”	105	56	162	B. M.	
132	June 11	———— Third Reading - - - - -	274	208	483	B. M.	
114	May 22	Parliaments, Duration of,—“That leave be given to bring in a Bill.”—(<i>Mr. D'Eyncourt.</i>)	48	43	92	B. M.	

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6	Feb. 8	Poor Laws (Ireland):—Appointment of Committee, —“ That Mr. Scrope be a Member of the Committee.”	121	46	168	B. M.	
13	” 12	———— “ That Mr. Bright be a Member,” &c.	131	76	208	- -	A. M.
31	Mar. 1	———— (On going into Committee):—“ That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”—Amendment proposed,—Resolution: Taxation (Ireland.) (<i>Mr. Sharman Crawford.</i>)—Question put,—“ That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	141	17	159	B. M.	
32	” ”	———— (On going into Committee):—“ That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”	197	98	296	- -	A. M.
36	” 5	———— (In Committee):— Motion, “ Rate in Aid.”—Amendment proposed,—“ That a Rate not exceeding Sixpence in the Pound be levied on Property and Income in Ireland,” &c.—(<i>Major Blackall.</i>)—Debate arising: Motion made, and Question put,—“ That the Chairman do report progress,” &c.	106	253	360	B. M.	
38	” 6	———— (In Committee):— Original Question and Amendment again proposed.— Question put,—“ That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	239	166	406	- -	A. M.
39	” ”	———— (In Committee):— Another Amendment proposed, to add, “ That a Rate be charged upon all Salaries paid to Government Officers,” &c.—(<i>Mr. Reynolds.</i>)—Question put,—“ That those words be added.”	53	214	268	- -	A. M.
40	” ”	———— (In Committee):—Main Question put -	208	36	245	- -	A. M.
74	Apr. 19	———— (Rate in Aid), (Advance of Money):— (In Committee):—“ That 100,000 <i>l.</i> be advanced,” &c.—Amendment proposed,—“ That an Income and Property Tax be assessed on Incomes and Property in Ireland,” &c.—(<i>Mr. H. Herbert.</i>)—Debate arising: Motion made, and Question put,—“ That the Chairman do report progress,” &c.	79	208	288	B. M.	
75	” 20	———— (Rate in Aid), (Advance of Money):— (In Committee):—Original Question and Amendment again proposed.— Question put,—“ That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	196	148	345	B. M.	
76	” ”	———— (Rate in Aid), (Advance of Money):— (In Committee):—Original Question put.	203	108	312	B. M.	
69	” 3	———— (Rate in Aid) Bill,—Second Reading -	195	140	336	- -	A. M.
83	” 27	———— (Rate in Aid),—(In Committee):—First Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	83	30	114	B. M.	
84	” ”	———— (Rate in Aid),—(In Committee):—First Clause,—another Amendment proposed.	15	103	119	B. M.	
85	” ”	———— (Rate in Aid),—(In Committee):—Second Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	115	37	153	B. M.	
86	” ”	———— (Rate in Aid),—(In Committee):—Third Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	119	21	141	B. M.	
88	” 30	———— (Rate in Aid),—Third Reading - -	131	57	189	B. M.	

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204	July 20	Poor Law Union Charges Act Amendment Bill:— (In Committee):— Clause (Providing for the Payment of the Education of the Children of Persons receiving Relief out of the Workhouse),— “That the Clause be read a second time.”	15	56	72	B. M.	
130	June 8	Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill,—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”—Amendment proposed,—Resolution: “Support of the Poor, Ireland.”—(<i>Sir Henry Barron.</i>)—Question put,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	146	32	179	B. M.	
131	” ”	———— (In Committee):—First Clause,—“That the Chairman do report progress,” &c.	33	165	199	B. M.	
151	” 25	———— (In Committee):—First Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	180	53	234	B. M.	
152	” 26	———— (In Committee):—First Clause,—another Amendment proposed.	127	50	178	B. M.	
155	” 28	———— (In Committee):—First Clause,—another Amendment proposed.	13	68	82	B. M.	
156	” ”	———— (In Committee):—First Clause,—“That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.”	58	26	85	B. M.	
157	” ”	———— (In Committee):—Second Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	42	20	63	B. M.	
158	” ”	———— (In Committee):—Second Clause,—another Amendment proposed.	45	20	66	B. M.	
159	” ”	———— (In Committee):—Second Clause,—another Amendment proposed.	81	25	107	B. M.	
160	” ”	———— (In Committee):—Second Clause,—another Amendment proposed.	50	90	141	B. M.	
161	” ”	———— (In Committee):—Second Clause,—another Amendment proposed.	40	105	146	B. M.	
162	” ”	———— (In Committee):—Second Clause,—“That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.”	110	54	165	B. M.	
166	” 29	———— (In Committee):—Third Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	26	70	97	B. M.	
167	” ”	———— (In Committee):—Fifth Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	14	83	98	B. M.	
168	” ”	———— (In Committee):—Seventh Clause,—“That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.”	127	21	149	B. M.	
169	” 30	———— (In Committee):—Nineteenth Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	74	42	117	B. M.	
170	July 3	———— (In Committee):—Clause (Where Ratepayers of any Townland shall undertake to support a proportion of the Poor of the Electoral Division, Board of Guardians may exempt such Townland from any Rate, except a Rate for Union and Establishment Charges.)—(<i>Colonel Dunne.</i>)—“That the Clause be read a second time.”	20	82	103	B. M.	

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171	July 3	Poor Relief (Ireland) Bill— <i>continued.</i> —— (In Committee): — Clause (Repealing part of Act 1 & 2 Vict., as relates to Covenants for deducting Rates from Rent.)—(<i>Lord Naas.</i>) —“ That the Clause be read a second time.”	73	12	86	B. M.	
179	” 5	—— (In Committee): — Clause (Suspending part of Act 11 & 12 Vict. as provides that no person in the occupation of more than a Quarter of a Statute Acre shall be deemed a destitute Poor Person, &c.)—(<i>Mr. Lawless.</i>)—“ That the Clause be read a second time.”	14	76	91	B. M.	
180	” ”	—— (In Committee): — Clause (No destitute Poor Person shall be chargeable to Electoral Division in which any City or Town is situate, unless he shall have resided a certain time therein.—(<i>Sir Denham Norreys.</i>)—“ That the Clause be read a second time.”	9	75	85	B. M.	
181	” 6	—— (On consideration of amended Bill): — Clause (Repealing so much of Act 7 Vict., as provides that Rate, in respect of Property under a certain Amount, is to be made on the immediate Lessor.) — (<i>Mr. Sharman Crawford.</i>) —“ That the Clause be read a second time.”	27	57	85	B. M.	
185	” 9	—— (On Third Reading): — Clause (Appointment of Chaplains to Workhouses.)—(<i>Mr. J. O'Connell.</i>)—“ That the Clause be read a second time.”	5	76	82	B. M.	
186	” ”	—— (On Third Reading): — Clause (Providing for cases in which Persons in occupation of any House and Land of greater extent than a Quarter of an Acre shall apply for or receive Relief.)—(<i>Mr. Grogan.</i>)—“ That the Clause be brought up.”	25	99	125	B. M.	
187	” ”	—— (On Third Reading): — Clause (Persons liable to Tithe Rent-charge not to deduct therefrom more than One-half the Poundage of any future Poor-rate.)—(<i>Mr. Napier.</i>)—“ That the Clause be read a second time.”	52	127	180	B. M.	
213	” 27	—— (On consideration of Lords' Amendments): —“ That the Amendments be now read a second time.”	113	64	178	B. M.	
214	” ”	—— (On consideration of Lords' Amendments): —Question put,—“ To agree with the Lords in Clause (C.), as amended.”	62	27	90	B. M.	
215	” ”	—— (On consideration of Lords' Amendments): —Question put,—“ To disagree with the Lords in the omission of Clauses 16, 17, 18, 19.”	83	24	108	B. M.	
216	” ”	—— (On consideration of Lords' Amendments): —Thirtieth Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	28	102	131	B. M.	
217	” ”	—— (On consideration of Lords' Amendments): —Question put,—“ To disagree with Lords in Clause 31.”	105	26	132	B. M.	

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61	Mar. 22	Protection of Justices (Ireland) Bill,—“ That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.”	40	4	45	B. M.	
154	June 27	Protection of Women Bill,—Second Reading,—an Amendment proposed :—Question put,—“ That the word ‘ now ’ stand part of the Question.”	132	8	141	B. M.	
164	„ 28	———— “ That the Bill be now read a second time.”—Debate arising: Question put,—“ That the Debate be adjourned.”	31	54	86	- -	A. M.
165	„ „	———— “ Question again proposed :—Question put,—“ That this House do now adjourn.”	24	55	80	- -	A. M.
207	July 23	———— (In Committee):—Clause 1,—an Amendment proposed.	82	25	108	B. M.	
212	„ 25	———— Third Reading - - - - -	67	24	92	B. M.	
3	Feb. 5	Public Business,—“ That the Speeches of Members be limited in duration to one hour,” &c.—(<i>Mr. Milner Gibson.</i>)	64	98	163	B. M.	
102	May 10	Public Expenditure and Taxation,—“ That this House do resolve itself into a Committee, &c.”—(<i>Mr. Drummond.</i>)—Whereupon previous Question put,—“ That that Question be now put.”	102	153	256	B. M.	
98	„ 7	Public Health (Scotland) Bill,—“ That the Bill be read a second time.”—Motion made, and Question put,—“ That the House do now adjourn.”	26	71	98	- -	A. M.
99	„ „	———— Question again proposed :—Motion made, and Question put,—“ That the Debate be adjourned.”	21	65	87	- -	A. M.
103	„ 10	———— Question again proposed :—Motion made, and Question put,—“ That this House do now adjourn.”	35	98	134	B. M.	
90	„ 1	Punishment of Death,—“ That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Punishment of Death.”—(<i>Mr. Ewart.</i>)	53	77	131	B. M.	
1	Feb. 1	Queen’s Speech,—“ That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty,” &c.—Amendment proposed to the eleventh paragraph,—“ That a feeling of discontent, augmented by the distresses of the people, exists in Ireland, which it will be our duty to watch,” &c.—(<i>Mr. Grattan.</i>)—Question put,—“ That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	202	14	217	- -	A. M.
2	„ 2	———— “ That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty,” &c.—Amendment proposed, to add to the twelfth paragraph,—“ We regret, however, that neither our relations with Foreign Powers, nor the state of the Revenue, nor the condition of the Commercial or Manufacturing Interests, are such as justify us in addressing Her Majesty in the language of congratulation.”—(<i>Mr. Disraeli.</i>)—Debate arising: Question put,—“ That the Debate be now adjourned.”	82	223	306	- -	A. M.

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41	Mar. 7	Real Property Transfer Bill,—Second Reading -	57	47	105	B. M.	
134	June 12	Receivers, Courts of Chancery and Exchequer (Ireland) Committee,—(On nomination of Committee):— Debate arising: Question put,— “ That the Debate be adjourned.”	15	60	76	B. M.	
56	Mar. 19	Registering Births, &c. (Scotland) and Marriage (Scotland) Bills:—Nomination of Committee,— “ That the Lord Advocate be a Member of the Committee.”	61	6	68	- -	A. M.
11	Feb. 12	Relief of Distress (Ireland),—“ That £.50,000 be granted.”—Amendment proposed,— “ That the application to Parliament for Money for the relief of such Distress should be accompanied by an Estimate of the probable Amount which will be required,” &c.—(<i>Mr. Stafford.</i>)—Question put,—“ That those words be there added.”	127	247	375	B. M.	
12	” ”	———— Original Question put - - -	222	145	368	B. M.	
15	” 16	———— (On Report of Resolution):—Amendment proposed, to add,—“ But that the £.50,000 be advanced by way of Loan,” &c.—(<i>Lord Dudley Stuart.</i>)—Debate arising: Question put,—“ That the Debate be adjourned.”	11	176	188	- -	A. M.
16	” ”	———— Question put,—“ That those words be added.”	11	159	171	- -	A. M.
17	” ”	———— Question put,—“ That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.”	130	41	172	- -	A. M.
5	” 6	Roman Catholic Relief,—“ That leave be given to bring in a Bill.”—(<i>Mr. Anstey.</i>)	43	45	89	- -	A. M.
174	July 3	Sale and Manufacture of Bread:—Motion for a Committee of the whole House.	93	39	133	- -	A. M.
87	Apr. 27	Savings Banks Committee,—“ That Mr. Napier be a Member of the Committee.”	76	113	190	- -	A. M.
94	May 3	———— “ That Mr. Grogan be a Member of the Committee.”	83	125	209	- -	A. M.
95	” ”	———— “ That Mr. G. A. Hamilton be a Member of the Committee.”	63	122	186	- -	A. M.
67	Mar. 29	Savings Banks (Ireland),—“ That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the St. Peter's Parish Savings Bank, Dublin.”—(<i>Mr. Reynolds.</i>)—Amendment proposed, to insert,—“ and also into the Savings Banks at Tralee, Killarney and Aughterarder.”—(<i>Mr. Henry Herbert.</i>)—Question put,—“ That those words be inserted.”	51	44	96	B. M.	
68	” ”	———— Main Question, as amended, put - -	53	50	104	B. M.	

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42	Mar. 7	Sicily,—Motion for Account of Ordnance Stores returned to any Contractor for the purpose of being sent to the Sicilian Insurgents, &c.—(<i>Mr. Bankes.</i>)—Amendment proposed, to leave out from “sent to,” in order to add “Sicily.”—(<i>Lord Palmerston.</i>)—Question put,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	41	126	168	B. M.	
197	July 16	Small Debts Act Amendment Bill,—(In Committee):—Ninth Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	36	64	101	B. M.	
200	„ 17	————— (In Committee):—“That Clause 20 stand part of the Bill.”	54	4	59	B. M.	
58	Mar. 21	Small Debts (Ireland) Bill,—Second Reading -	31	33	65	B. M.	
129	June 6	Smoke Prohibition Bill,—Second Reading - -	74	39	114	B. M.	
190	July 11	————— (On going into Committee):—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”	85	66	152	B. M.	
183	„ 6	State of the Nation,—Motion for a Committee of the whole House.—(<i>Mr. Disraeli.</i>)	158	298	457	- -	A. M.
205	„ 23	Sunday Trading (Metropolis) Bill,—Second Reading, —“That the Debate be adjourned.”	57	28	86	B. M.	
71	Apr. 3	Sunday Travelling on Railways Bill,—Leave for Bill.	60	22	83	- -	A. M.
81	„ 25	————— Second Reading - - - -	124	133	258	B. M.	
25	Feb. 26	Supply,—(On going into Committee):—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”—Amendment proposed,—Resolutions: “National Expenditure.”—(<i>Mr. Cobden.</i>)—Question put,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	277	80	358	B. M.	
52	Mar. 16	————— (On going into Committee):—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”—Amendment proposed,—“General Financial Statement.”—(<i>Mr. Hume.</i>)—Question put,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	99	50	150	B. M.	
191	July 12	————— (On going into Committee):—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”—Amendment proposed,—“Address: Taxation of the People of Van Diemen’s Land.”—(<i>Mr. Anstey.</i>) Question put,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	74	26	101	B. M.	
198	„ 16	————— (On going into Committee):—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”—Amendment proposed,—“Reduction of Official Salaries.”—(<i>Mr. Henley.</i>)—Question put,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	151	104	256	B. M.	

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53	Mar. 16	———— (In Committee):—"That 40,000 Men be employed for the Sea Service," &c.—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,—"That 35,000 Men be employed," &c.	61	146	208	B. M.	
55	" 19	———— (In Committee):—"That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 103,254 Men be maintained," &c.—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,—"That 89,254 Men be maintained," &c.	42	184	227	B. M.	
89	Apr. 30	———— (In Committee):—"That £. 391,934 be granted for New Works, &c., Naval Establishments."—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,—"That £. 271,934 be granted."	29	103	133	B. M.	
118	May 25	———— (In Committee):—"That £. 87,376 be granted for General Staff Officers."—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,—"That £. 86,597 be granted."	19	52	72	B. M.	
119	" 31	———— (In Committee):—"That £. 50,000 be granted for Civil Contingencies."—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,—"That £. 30,000 be granted."	17	49	67	B. M.	
120	June 1	———— (In Committee):—"That £. 24,233 be granted for Public Works, &c. Ireland."—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,—"That £. 23,007 be granted."	29	98	128	B. M.	
121	" "	———— (In Committee):—"That £. 57,200 be granted for the Department of the Treasury."—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,—"That £. 52,160 be granted."	35	86	122	B. M.	
123	" 4	———— (In Committee):—"That £. 6,423 be granted for Miscellaneous Allowances," &c.—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,—"That £. 4,728 be granted."	35	54	90	B. M.	
192	July 12	———— (In Committee):—"That £. 361,800 be granted for the pay of the Ordnance Military Corps."—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,—"That the Chairman do report progress," &c.	45	82	128	B. M.	
193	" "	———— (In Committee):—Question again proposed.—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,—"That the Chairman do report progress," &c.	23	92	116	B. M.	
194	" "	———— (In Committee):—Question again proposed.—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,—"That the Chairman do now leave the Chair."	22	115	138	B. M.	
195	" "	———— (In Committee):—Question again proposed.—Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,—"That the Chairman do report progress," &c.	20	120	141	B. M.	
196	" 13	———— (In Committee):—"That £. 12,000 be granted for Colleges, Ireland."	108	30	139	B. M.	
199	" 16	———— (In Committee):—"That the Chairman do report progress," &c.	16	109	126	B. M.	

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137	June 14	Supply— <i>continued.</i> —— (On Report):—“That £.16,000 be granted for Militia and Volunteers, Canada.”—Amendment proposed,—“Address respecting an Act of the Canadian Legislature for indemnifying Persons for Property destroyed during the Rebellion in 1837 and 1838.”—(<i>Mr. Herries.</i>)—Debate arising: Motion made, and Question put,—“That the Debate be now adjourned.”	174	109	284	- -	A. M.
138	” 15	—— (On Report):—Question again proposed,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	293	152	446	- -	A. M.
203	July 19	Taxation: Resolution respecting the Taxation of the Country.—(<i>Mr. Drummond.</i>)—Amendment proposed:—Question put,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	73	70	144	B. M.	
173	” 3	The People's Charter: Resolution,—“That this House, recognizing the principle that Labour is the source of Wealth, &c. adopt the principles embodied in the People's Charter.”—(<i>Mr. Feargus O'Connor.</i>)	15	224	240	B. M.	
140	June 18	Transportation for Treason (Ireland) Bill,—“That the Bill be read a second time.”—Amendment proposed,—“That W. S. O'Brien, &c. be heard at the Bar of the House by Counsel,” &c.—(<i>Mr. Napier.</i>)—Question put,—“That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.”	180	33	214	B. M.	
141	” ”	—— Question again proposed,—“That the Bill be read a second time.”—Debate arising: Question put,—“That the Debate be adjourned.”	11	197	209	B. M.	
142	” ”	—— Question put,—“That the Bill be read a second time.”	177	21	199	- -	A. M.
146	” 22	—— (In Committee):—First Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	153	29	183	B. M.	
147	” ”	—— (In Committee):—First Clause,—another Amendment proposed.	26	142	169	B. M.	
148	” ”	—— (In Committee):—First Clause,—another Amendment proposed.	131	21	153	B. M.	
149	” 25	—— Third reading	161	29	191	B. M.	
150	” ”	—— (Third reading):—An Amendment proposed.	148	23	172	B. M.	
26	Feb. 26	Vice-Guardians of Unions (Ireland) Bill:—(In Committee):—First Clause,—an Amendment proposed.	53	33	87	- -	A. M.
115	May 24	Vote by Ballot,—“That leave be given to bring in a Bill.”—(<i>Mr. H. Berkeley.</i>)	87	138	226	B. M.	

DIVISIONS ON PRIVATE BILLS.

Number of the Printed Division List.	DATE.	SUBJECT OF DIVISION.	Ayes (Tellers included).	Noes (Tellers included).	Aggregate Number of Members in the House (Speaker or Chairman included).	Before Midnight.	After Midnight.
54	Mar. 19	Birmingham Borough (Exemption from County Rates) (No. 2) Bill,—Second Reading.	72	64	137	B. M.	
33	„ 2	Division of the Living of Richmond and Kingston-upon-Thames Bill,—Second Reading.	38	29	68	B. M.	
82	Apr. 26	Dublin, Ashbourne, Slane and Drogheda Roads Act Continuation and Amendment Bill,—Second Reading.	48	18	67	B. M.	
139	June 18	————— Third Reading - - - - -	67	10	78	B. M.	
27	Feb. 27	Dublin Consolidation Improvement Waterworks and Sewers Bill,—Second Reading :—An Amendment proposed.	25	41	67	B. M.	
28	„ „	————— Another Amendment proposed - -	47	73	121	B. M.	
45	Mar. 13	————— “That the Bill be read a second time on 27 March.	112	102	215	B. M.	
34	„ 2	Dublin Corporation Waterworks Bill,—Second Reading :— An Amendment proposed.	37	95	133	B. M.	
65	„ 27	————— Second Reading - - - - -	36	128	165	B. M.	
46	„ 13	Eastern Union and Eastern Counties Railway Companies (Amendment of Acts, &c.) Bill,—Second Reading.	115	56	172	B. M.	
35	„ 2	Henley and London Waterworks and Navigation Bill,—Second Reading.	59	139	199	B. M.	
43	„ 12	Lough Corrib Improvement Company Incorporation, &c. Bill,—Second Reading.	38	57	96	B. M.	
29	Feb. 27	Saint Mary's, Whitechapel, Tithes and Easter Offerings Bill,—Second Reading.	72	91	164	B. M.	
77	Apr. 23	Severn Navigation Improvement Commission, &c. Bill,—Second Reading.	139	173	313	B. M.	
18	Feb. 19	Southampton Small Tenements Rating Bill,—Second Reading.	66	108	175	B. M.	
219	July 31	York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway and Maryport and Carlisle Railway Lease and Amalgamation Bill :—Consideration of Lords' Amendments,—“That the Amendments be now read a second time.”	44	63	108	B. M.	

W. R. S. Rose,
Public Bill Office.

D I V I S I O N S.

RETURN of the Number of Divisions in the Session 1849; stating the Subject of the Division, and the Number of Members in the Majority and Minority, Tellers included; also, the Aggregate Number in the House on each Division; distinguishing, also, the Divisions on PUBLIC BILLS from PRIVATE; and, also, the Number of Divisions before and after Midnight.

(Mr. Brotherton.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
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INGROSSING AND INROLLING OF BILLS.

“ Die Jovis, 8^o Februarii, 1849.

“ Resolved, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled,—

1. *“ THAT it is expedient to discontinue the present system of Ingrossing, and to alter the present system of Inrolling Bills, and to make such provisions in lieu thereof as are hereinafter mentioned.*

2. *“ THAT this House is prepared to agree to the following arrangements, if agreed to by the other House of Parliament.”*

I. That in lieu of being ingrossed, every Bill shall be printed fair immediately after it shall have been passed in the House in which it originated, and that such fair printed Bill shall be sent to the other House, as the Bill so passed, and shall (subject to the regulation next hereinafter mentioned) be dealt with by that House, and its Officers, in the same manner in which Ingrossed Bills are now dealt with.

II. That on its Return to the House in which it originated, without Amendments (or if amended, after the Amendments shall have been settled and agreed to), it shall be fair printed by the Queen's Printer, who shall furnish a fair print thereof on vellum to the House of Lords, before the Royal Assent, and likewise a duplicate of such fair print, also on vellum.

III. That one of such fair prints of each Bill shall be duly authenticated by the proper Officers of each House, as the Bill to which both Houses have agreed.

IV. That the Royal Assent shall be indorsed in the usual form on such fair print so authenticated, which shall be deposited in the Record Tower, in lieu of the present Ingrossment.

V. That the Copies promulgated in the first instance by the Queen's Printer, shall be impressions from the same form as the deposited Copy.

VI. That for the present Session this arrangement shall not apply to Private Bills, nor to Local and Personal Bills, which last-mentioned Bills, intended to be brought in this Session, have been, for the most part, already printed, in pursuance of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons.

VII. That the Master of the Rolls shall, upon being duly authorized in that behalf, receive in lieu of the Copies of Public General Acts as now inrolled, the hereinbefore-mentioned duplicate fair print of each Public General Bill, to be held for the same purposes, and subject to the same conditions for and upon which the Inrolled Acts are now received and held by him.

VIII. That it is expedient, with a view to economy, convenience, and dispatch, and to the diminution of the chance of errors, that one Printer should print the Public General Bills for both Houses; and that inasmuch as the Queen's Printer is by virtue of his office bound to print the Acts, it would be advisable for the attainment of the before-mentioned objects, that the Queen's Printer should be employed by both Houses to print the Public General Bills.

INGROSSING AND INROLLING OF BILLS.

RESOLUTIONS

RELATIVE TO

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OF BILLS.

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 February 1849.*

PRINTING.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 11 May 1849;—for,

“ COPY of a LETTER, of Date the 19th day of March 1849, from the General Board of Health to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, on the Advantages, in regard to Convenience and Economy, of Printing OFFICIAL REPORTS in the OCTAVO instead of the FOLIO Form ; also, a COPY of the OBSERVATIONS of the 26th day of March thereon, by the Comptroller of the Stationery Office ; with the REPLY thereto by the Secretary of the General Board of Health, of Date the 5th day of May 1849.”

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 16 May 1849.

TO THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF THE TREASURY.

The General Board of Health, Gwydyr House,
Whitehall, 19 March 1849.

My Lords,

THE 9th section of the Public Health Act contains the following provision with reference to the presentation of the Report of the Superintendent Inspector in relation to the preliminary inquiry for the application of the Act to any town or place : “ Upon the presentation of such Report, or further Report, the said Board shall cause copies thereof respectively to be published in the parts to which such Report or further Report respectively relate, in such manner as they may direct ; and shall also cause other copies respectively to be deposited.”

The object of the Legislature in this provision was obviously that publication should be made of the facts, showing the applicability of the new measures, in such a manner as to diffuse complete information amongst the whole of the rate-payers, and, as far as possible, carry local opinion with the measures of amendment.

We therefore feel it to be our duty to direct the publication of these Reports in such a manner and form as will be most convenient and accessible to the rate-payers and the public at large.

The local expense of the preliminary inquiries, and the Reports in question founded upon them, are all means of preventing dire local and general waste ; or, in other words, they are in every instance demonstrably means of ensuring large pecuniary economies. Whilst at this time it would be most unwise to economise the means of economy, yet the efficiency of the means applied is the first consideration ; we nevertheless feel it equally necessary to guard against any just local complaints, on the ground of unnecessary expenses chargeable to the local rates.

Considering the great number of local Reports which must be issued and come under the consideration of Parliament, there being already 115 applications from as many towns and places for the application of the Public Health Act, nearly one-third of which are in progress, we have felt it to be our duty to inquire carefully into the expenses of the several modes of printing with a view to an efficient system, as well as to the reduction of expense.

We submit to your Lordships' attention the results of the inquiries we have made, and which may be submitted in reference to the public printing in general, as well as that for this particular branch of the service.

From information which we have received from competent persons on the subject of printing as well as of publishing, it appears that by printing the Reports in question in an Octavo form, and in a type which is practically of equal distinctness with the Folio editions, though of one size smaller, a considerable saving of expense might be made.

It is necessary to observe, that Folios and other large books, which are to be read lying flat on a table, or set up on stands, or which cannot be held close to the eye, or conveniently adjusted to the habits of sight, must be in a type sufficiently large to be read at a distance. Hence, in general, the larger the size of the book the larger the type, while the smallest works have the smallest types.

A comparatively small type in an Octavo book which can be readily held at any distance from the eye, and which therefore admits of convenient adjustment to the vision, will be practically more distinct than the positively larger and more expensive type of a Folio edition.

The length of the line of print of the Folio being greater is more difficult for the eye to keep upon it, and the reading is therefore rendered more fatiguing.

We find that in the smaller type, of which the Octavo edition admits, the expense will be—

Twenty per cent. less in printing;

Twenty per cent. less in paper;

or, to take another illustration, 100 pages of "Pica," the type in which Reports are usually printed, will only hold as much matter as 75 pages of "Small Pica," the type next in size, which may be used for printing in Octavo, and, consequently, by the use of the latter type, the reduction in paper and printing will be in this proportion. The "Small Pica" is a size larger than the type of the leading articles of the "Times," and four sizes larger than the type in which the debates in Parliament are usually printed.

There appears to be some additional expenses in folding the Octavo editions, and other incidents, which slightly diminish the saving as above calculated; but if printed with paper covers of the same description as the covers of the Folio editions, the expense of producing Reports and Papers in an infinitely more serviceable shape than the Folio will be, according to the very lowest estimate, a reduction of 15 per cent.; but on an estimate, hereunto appended, which we have obtained from Messrs. Spottiswoode, Her Majesty's Printers, and on which we would rely, would be a reduction of 25 per cent. on the total expenditure for printing. (Appendix 1.)

The expense of binding Folio works is proportioned to their size. In respect to Reports printed in Octavo, it appears to have been the practice to issue them bound and cut at once.

As most public documents are printed with a view to be preserved and ultimately bound, the practice of binding them at once is more economical than to send them out in a condition in which they are very liable to be injured so as to require to be re-sewn. Yet, when sent out bound and cut, they are not more expensive than the inconvenient and comparatively useless editions in Folio. But considering the object of the outlay for printing, namely, the diffusion of information, it may be confidently averred that 1,000 of the same Reports in the Octavo form will be read as much as 3,000 copies in the Folio form, consequently the great bulk of the public expenditure in printing editions in Folio is money spent fruitlessly and in waste, even if the price of production were the same.

From applications made from Members of Parliament for Octavo editions for their own convenience, when they have their editions in Folio at hand—from the fact of the known extensive reading of Reports distributed amongst Members in the Octavo form, which are not looked at in Folio—it will be evident that the convenience of the Members themselves will be consulted by printing in the Octavo form. In the Octavo form they carry copies with them, and read them in their carriages or in railway travelling; and minor conveniences are consulted, which, in the aggregate, are of real and great importance.

The Law Reports, and the Text-books in use in the Courts of Law, have long been printed in Octavo; and Octavo editions of the Statutes, and even duodecimo editions, have an increasing sale among the members of the legal profession.

The like public convenience will be consulted by printing Statistical Tables and works in Octavo instead of Folio. In reading figures, it is of advantage to have them compact; and examples may be given, page for page, Octavo for Folio, of the same figures, proving the superiority of the more compact form.

The Registrar-General's Reports have been printed in Octavo; the Transactions of the Statistical Society are printed in Octavo; the Minutes of the Committee of the Council on Education are reprinted for the public convenience in Octavo; Mr. M'Culloch's Statistics of the British Empire, and his Commercial Dictionary, which contains a large amount of statistical tables, are printed in Octavo; Mr. Porter's statistical work on the Progress of the Nation is printed in Octavo. It is stated that Mr. M'Gregor found the Folio edition of his Commercial Tables so cumbersome, inconvenient and comparatively useless, that he obtained leave to print an Octavo edition at his own expense for circulation.

Since we apprehend that our own local Reports, and, as we are informed, the Reports of the Registrar-General, and the Minutes of the Committee of Privy Council on Education, must be printed in Octavo for public circulation, we submit whether the expense of re-setting them all should be incurred, for the purpose of their presentation to Parliament in a form the least convenient to the Members.

The greater proportion of the Reports under consideration will require to be transmitted through the post.

Great inconvenience, as well as large additional expense of postage for transit, is incurred by the system of printing in the Folio form. Taking several Reports in Octavo, which happen to be at hand, it appears the Folio editions are on the average nearly 120 per cent heavier (Appendix 2); the additional expense of postage will be in the like proportion; which, with copies that must be generally circulated by post, would make it worth while to print in the Octavo form on that account alone.

On these grounds, it is proposed as a measure of superior economy in all respects, including convenience and efficiency, not only to print and publish the Reports of the Local Inquiries in the Octavo form; but also in this manner, to print such of them as are required to be laid before Parliament, namely, those to which the sanction of Parliament is required, and to present them in the Octavo form.

We would submit that Parliament, by permitting the continuance of the printing of Reports in the expensive, cumbrous, and comparatively useless form, limits injuriously the extent of its own influence, and does great injustice to the labours of Members who serve on Committees. If your Lordships will direct a Return to be made of the comparative sales of Folio and of Octavo copies of the same Reports, some conception will be formed of the expensive barrier placed by the editions in Folio to the circulation of Reports, and legislative documents of the deepest interest to public bodies and to various classes of the community, whose condition is affected by proceedings in Parliament.

As an example, it may be mentioned that an honourable Member, who deemed the evidence in relation to practical improvements in agriculture, collected before the Agricultural Committee in 1836, so important to be made known amongst agriculturists, that he was at the expense of preparing and publishing an Octavo edition for the purpose. Several other examples might be adduced. The circulation of private works of the greatest merit would probably be as much restricted as are other important collections of Evidence and Reports of Committees of both Houses by the use of the Folio form; and one of the most eminent publishers in the country has stated to us that he will never again publish any work even in the Quarto form, so strong is the practical objection to this form on account of its inconvenience.

Your Lordships should be made aware, that the barrier to the use of Reports created by printing in the Folio form not being used, and being moreover from the excessive bulk often an inconvenient charge for house-room, we are informed that large quantities of them are sold as waste paper, for which, from their size, a large price is given; whilst Folio Reports sell for 24s. per cwt. as waste paper, only 12s. per cwt. is given for the paper in Octavo, which indeed is scarcely saleable at any price, as it will not serve to wrap up such large commodities as the Folio sheet; the Octavo form reduces by one-half, at least, the temptation to waste in respect to public stores of paper. It may be mentioned, that the Folio form offers a great temptation to the printing of matter of doubtful importance

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in Appendices; and that the Octavo form could not be so easily swollen in bulk, without due consideration and efforts to keep it within a convenient compass.

We are assured by eminent publishers, that we have under-estimated the economy of printing in the Octavo form; and that it would, if properly executed, be upwards of 25 per cent. cheaper than the Folio form, inclusive of the various indirect economies. We find the public charge for printing and stationery was, according to the estimate last given in round numbers, at 300,000*l.* for the year. Assuming the cost of printing to be two-thirds, or one-half of this sum, and taking the saving to be effected by the general adoption of the more convenient and efficient form of printing at only 25 per cent., a sum will be saved twice or three times more than will suffice to defray the direct and collateral expense of the supervision of the Public Health Act, and of the Epidemic Diseases Prevention Act, over the whole of the kingdom.

On these grounds we trust that Parliament may be induced to consider the subject, and that we may be allowed to present the Reports of our Superintending Inspectors in the Octavo form instead of the Folio.

Our Secretary will submit objections to the expense of supplies and mode of expenditure, under the control of the Stationery Office, which is charged to this department.

We have, &c.

(signed) *Carlisle.*
Ashley.
Edwin Chadwick.
T. Southwood Smith.

Appendix, No. 1.

COMPARATIVE EXPENSE of Printing in OCTAVO and in FOLIO.

ESTIMATES for the Supply of 3,000 Copies of Reports of Board of Health (similar to First Report and Evidence of Sanitary Commissioners.)

Foolscap Folio, Pica Type:

	£. s. d.
62 sheets, in drab paper wrapper, stitched and cut open, including paper	320 5 -
	or,
	2/2 per copy.

Demy Octavo, Small Pica Type (the same matter).

	£. s. d.
27 sheets, in drab paper wrapper, stitched and cut open, including paper	243 15 -
	or,
	1/7½ per copy.

N. B.—Table matter, diagrams, and corrections, according to value, upon the same reduced scale.

Appendix, No. 2.

COMPARATIVE WEIGHT and COST of TRANSIT of Public Reports.

REPORT.	Weight.		Difference per Cent.	Folio more than Octavo, by	Postage.		Charge per Cent. per Folio above Octavo.
	Folio.	Octavo.			Folio.	Octavo.	
5th Poor Law Report - - -	oz. 27	oz. 13	108	1 1/10	s. d. 4/6	s. d. 2/2	108
6th Ditto - ditto - - -	46	16 1/2	178	1 5/10	7/8	2/10	171
7th Ditto - ditto - - -	43	22	95	2/10 or 13/20	7/2	3/8	95
1st Health of Towns Report - -	83	32 1/2	153	1 4/10	13/10	5/6	152
1st Metropolitan Sanitary Commission - - - - -	29	20	45	5/10	4/10	3/4	45
Average - - - - -	- -	- -	119	- -	- -	- -	120

To

To Sir Charles E. Trevelyan, K.C.B., &c. &c.

Sir,

Stationery Office, 26 March 1849.

I HAVE the honour to return the letter of the Commissioners of the Board of Health of the 19th instant, in regard to the comparative advantageousness of printing Parliamentary Papers, the Reports of Commissioners, &c. in Folio and Octavo; and with reference thereto I have to state, for the information of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury,—

That this is a subject which would more properly, perhaps, come under the notice of the Printing Committee of the House of Commons; but their Lordships having been pleased to refer it to me, I have to submit the following remarks upon it.

Without entering into the extraneous details that have been or may be mixed up with the discussion of the present subject, the statements of the Commissioners of the Board of Health in favour of printing in Octavo rather than in Folio, the form in which Parliamentary Papers and the Reports of Commissioners are usually given to the public, may be classed under the two heads of, 1st, the "greater cheapness;" and of, 2d, the "greater convenience" of printing in the Octavo form.

I regret to say that I am unable to concur in the statements of the honourable Commissioners, either in regard to the first or the second of these heads.

I.—*Supposed greater Cheapness of the Octavo form.*

This supposed advantage of the Octavo shape is altogether imaginary; so far from its being true, the very opposite is the fact, and it may be laid down as a general rule from which there is no exception whatever, that *cæteris paribus*, or with the same types and paper, printing in Folio is decidedly cheaper than in Octavo. This is occasioned by the greater waste of paper in margins, in folding the sheet into the Octavo form, and by the increase in the charges for composition and press-work in consequence of the greater number of head lines, and the greater number of sheets to throw off.

It is no doubt true, as is observed by the Commissioners, that by lessening the size of the types, works in Octavo may be produced at a cheaper rate than works in Folio. But I anticipated and answered this objection in the letter I had the honour to address to your Lordships on the 1st instant. I stated in it, that owing to the less breadth of an Octavo page, a less type might be used in it than would be required in a Folio page, provided the latter were to be printed across in continuous lines. But there is no necessity why this should be done; and your Lordships are well aware of the fact that very many works in Folio, I believe I may safely say the majority, are printed in double columns; three, and even four columns being occasionally used. But when double columns only are used, the breadth of the line becomes less in the Folio than in the Octavo page, and a smaller type may consequently, were it thought desirable, be used in printing the former. Some of the best and handsomest works in the English, French and other languages, are printed in Folio in the way now mentioned, and they cost, in consequence, decidedly less than they would have done had they been printed in Octavo.

To show practically the difference of the expense in printing in Folio in double columns and in Octavo, I beg to enclose specimens of the same matter taken from the Reports of the Superintending Inspectors of the Board of Health now publishing, set up in the same type (Small Pica), and printed on paper of the same weight and quality, in Folio in double columns, and in demy Octavo; and the result is:—

	£.	s.	d.
Cost of printing, paper, folding and sewing 13 sheets demy Octavo } (208 pages), 2,000 copies - - - - -	82	4	4½
Cost of printing, paper, folding and sewing 18 sheets of foolscap } Folio (72 pages), 2,000 copies - - - - -	73	1	9
Difference in favour of Folio in two columns set in the same type, } and printed on paper of similar quality - - - - -	9	2	7½

And their Lordships will see that inasmuch as the lines in the double column Folio page are shorter than in the Octavo page, whatever size of type is used in the latter, a still smaller sized type may be used in the former, so that the difference in favour of the Folio shape will become still more decided.

This, however, is not all ; corrections, which are usually a very heavy item in the cost of printing, may be always more easily made in Folios than in Octavos. Their Lordships will at once perceive that such must be the fact, when they consider that if a paragraph be struck out or inserted in the first page of an Octavo sheet, the other 15 pages have all to be altered ; whereas, if it be so struck out or inserted in the first page of a Folio sheet, only three pages instead of 15 are thereby affected.

The charges for folding and sewing Octavos are also higher than those for folding and sewing Folios.

It may also be observed that, from the greater time required in folding, stitching and making up Papers in the Octavo shape, it would not be possible to get Reports and Papers ready for distribution to Members of Parliament with the speed that is now frequently required.

And further, it is certain, as I stated in my letter of the 1st instant, that the Octavo form, were it in other respects as desirable, as it is the reverse, could not be generally adopted in the printing of Parliamentary Papers, without leading to a great expense in the printing and folding of Tables that could not be reduced to an Octavo size. But there are not only innumerable single Tables, but many entire books, that are wholly unsusceptible of being reduced to the Octavo size, such, for example, are the Tables of Criminal Returns, those annexed to the Reports of the Inspectors of Prisons, the Statistical Returns of the Board of Trade, the Population Abstracts, and many more. I beg to enclose specimens of some of the Tables now referred to (Papers C. D.), and their Lordships will see that the type cannot be further reduced without being rendered illegible ; so that they must be either printed in Folio or not printed at all. But even if the type could be reduced, the charge for composition would be increased, such being the case whenever the type is reduced below what is called the "Brevier" size.

Appendix, No. 5.

I am not disposed to attach much weight to the statement of the Commissioners, that the printing of irrelevant matter would be less likely to occur in Octavos than in Folios. In my humble opinion, a very large proportion of all the matter printed by Parliament and by Commissioners is irrelevant. But I have no idea that it will be made more to the purpose by adopting one form of printing rather than another. The true remedy for this cost, and for the cost of Parliamentary printing, must be found, if it is to be found at all, in the carrying out of their Lordships' regulations in regard to the sending of matter to press, and the improvement of the manuscript.

After what has been previously stated, it may, perhaps, be deemed superfluous by their Lordships for me to notice the statement of the honourable Commissioners, from which it might be inferred that saving of somewhere about 50,000*l.* a year may be effected in the cost of public printing by adopting their suggestions. In truth and reality, however, not a single farthing can be saved by substituting Octavos for Folios so long as the same type is used in both ; but, on the contrary, a loss would be incurred. But without insisting on this point, the honourable Commissioners must surely have known that a very large portion of the cost of public printing consists in the printing of the various Forms and Schedules of Taxes required by the Boards of Internal Revenue and Customs, the Post-office, &c. ; in the printing and ruling of Ledgers and other Account-books for these and other Departments of the Public Service ; in the paper for the same, &c. : and I do not suppose that any one proposes that these Schedules, Ledgers, &c. should be printed in Octavo ; but if they were, their cost would be doubled or trebled.

In our estimate for 1849-50, a sum of 103,000*l.* is taken for the cost of Parliamentary printing and paper. But of this, the cost of the Acts, the Journals and Minutes of the Lords, the Journals and Votes of the Commons, and the Bills of both Houses, none of which can be turned into Octavo, amounts to 27,115*l.*, leaving 75,885*l.* for the cost of all the other printing and paper. And I have not yet heard that either the Lords or the Commons have consented, or are at all likely to consent to a diminution of the size of the type in which their Papers are printed, or to any change in their form. Hence the only item to be affected by the change, supposing it were adopted, would be the Reports and Papers printed under the superintendence of this office, and the entire cost of these is not likely (thanks to the restrictive regulations of their Lordships) to exceed this year the sum of 25,000*l.* And I repeat again, it is not possible to effect any saving in the

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cost of printing these Reports, &c. in Octavo, that may not be effected to a still greater extent by printing them in Folio.

II.—The superior convenience of one form of a book or paper as compared with another depends on a variety of considerations, but principally, perhaps, on the purposes to which the work is to be applied. The Folio or Quarto form appears, speaking generally, to be the best for books of reference. Rymer's *Fœdera*, Thurloe's State Papers, Bayle's Dictionary, and the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, for example, are in all respects more desirable in a Folio or Quarto than they would be in an Octavo shape; while, on the other hand, the latter is the appropriate shape for the *Spectator*, *Tatler*, *Guardian*, *Rambler*, *Pope's Poems*, *Scott's Novels*, and such like works. And, supposing this statement to be well founded, we apprehend it will be found that Parliamentary Papers, Reports of Commissioners, and so forth, have far more in common with the former than with the latter class of publications. Parliamentary Papers may sometimes be consulted, but they are very rarely read. Occasionally, indeed, there is an exception, as where a Report or Paper happens to be on a subject of more than ordinary interest, such as the Report on "Marriage with a deceased Wife's Sister," but, generally, it may be laid down that nine-tenths of all Parliamentary Reports, and of all Papers printed by order of Government, are still-born, and have either no sale or next to none; such works pass from the printers to the Members of Parliament and other parties entitled to receive copies; and from these by far the greater part, and sometimes the whole, is transferred immediately, or at the end of the Session, to the trunkmakers and the buttermen; the latter indeed are the great gainers by the system of Parliamentary printing as now carried on. There are, at this moment, in the Government warehouses, hundreds upon hundreds of tons of Parliamentary Papers and Reports of Commissioners for which there is literally no demand. Small as is the price for which they may be obtained, nobody buys them, reads them, or cares for them; and in selling them for waste paper, care has to be taken not to overload the market; for otherwise they are so very voluminous that they would choke and incumber even this wide channel.

Nothing, therefore, as it appears to me, can be more futile or fanciful than the proposal to print Parliamentary Papers in an Octavo form, that they may be the more easily read.

The fact is, that, print them as you please, they will not be read. To read them, partakes in nine cases out of ten more of the nature of a task, a duty, or a punishment, than of a voluntary undertaking or a pleasure. But were it otherwise, the Folio form appears to be the preferable one for all papers that are not too heavy to be held in the hand, which is the case with by far the greater number.

In a Folio, the eye can take in a much larger space at once. There is a greater facility of comparing one passage with another, and of making annotations. His would be a peculiar taste who should prefer having the "Times" done up in an Octavo pamphlet.

The General Report of the Sanitary Commissioners was not printed in Folio, so that it is not possible to say whether its sale would have been greater or less than it has been, had it been printed in Folio.

Works in Octavo will not weigh less, and consequently will not circulate more freely by the post than those in Folio, unless they be printed with a smaller type. But as smaller types may be more conveniently used with Folios than with Octavos, there is no room or ground for the statement of the Commissioners on this head.

By way of showing the limited circulation obtained by Reports, &c. printed in Octavo, I may mention that only 15 copies were sold of the *Digest*, in two vols. Octavo, of the evidence taken by the Land Commissioners in Ireland.

Notwithstanding their excellence, and the great amount of information they embody, hardly 150 copies are sold of the Annual Reports of the Registrar-General, and not so many of the Minutes of the Council on Education.

However, I do not think that the greater cheapness of printing in Folio in double columns should be held to be conclusive against printing those Reports or Papers in Octavo, for which a considerable sale may be fairly anticipated, or to which it may be thought proper to give an extensive fictitious or gratuitous circulation. And considering the interest of the subject and the talents of the Commissioners, it may perhaps be concluded that there will be a considerable demand for the publications of the Board of Health; that they will have some vitality

about them, and be exempted from the premature extinction which appears to be the common fate of almost all publications brought forth under the auspices of Government. At all events there can be little or no harm in allowing the Commissioners to have in this respect their own way. And I would therefore beg humbly to suggest to their Lordships that the Board of Health should be authorized to print the Reports and other Papers in such a form and with such types as they may please to direct.

Heretofore it has been usual to print Octavo editions of the Reports and Papers, of which large quantities have been distributed gratis.

But I cannot permit this opportunity to pass without repeating my humble but earnest protest against such distributions.

I believe it is in every case an unmixed evil, productive of loss to the public, and if not of the reality, of at least the imputation of favouritism and jobbing. Parliamentary Papers are sold at an extremely low rate, and are in fact obtainable by the very humblest classes. And it should be borne in mind, that but little value is attached to that which may be had for nothing; and that as much benefit will arise from the circulation of one book or paper that is bought, as from that of ten that are given away.

Besides, it is not possible to know the parties to whom they should be given; and if a copy of a Report be given to A, while B, who is equally entitled to one gets none, an injustice is committed, and Government or its agents are, whether justly or not, exposed to the charge of favouritism.

No works can be more necessary to any class than the Mutiny Act and the Articles of War are to military men; but neither officers nor soldiers are supplied gratis with these indispensable works. They buy them, and they value them accordingly. And, following out this sound precedent, I object to the giving away of a single work. Make the prices of necessary works as low as may be thought proper; send them to convenient depôts, and let it be known that they are there; but do no more; if you go further, you pauperise and debase the mind. I see no ground to vindicate the gratuitous distribution of books and tracts, that would not equally vindicate the gratuitous distribution of corn, cloth or beef.

I trust their Lordships will not suppose, from anything stated either in this or any other paper of mine, that I entertain any prejudice against printing in Octavo.

On the contrary, while I have never printed a line in Folio, I believe I have given occasion to as much printing in Octavo as almost any private individual in England.

And I only venture to object to its being generally introduced into public printing from my being satisfied that it is less suitable and would be more expensive than the Folio form.

I have, &c.

(signed) *J. R. M'ulloch,*
Comptroller.

To Sir *C. E. Trevelyan*, K. C. B., Treasury.

The General Board of Health, Gwydyr House,
Whitehall, 27 March 1849.

Sir,

I AM directed by the General Board of Health to acknowledge the receipt of the Return made by the Comptroller of the Stationery Office of the comparative cost of producing, under his direction, the Folio and Octavo editions of the Metropolitan Sanitary Report, and I am to convey, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the following statement in reference thereto.

As it appears that the cost of producing 3,500 copies of the Second Sanitary Report in Folio, including the Evidence, was 41*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* per 1,000, while 2,000 copies in Octavo amount to 82*l.* 10*s.* per 1,000, there would seem to be some unexplained cause for rendering the Octavo edition dearer than the Folio, seeing that the most respectable and competent printers are ready to contract for producing Octavo editions in general at a cheaper rate than Folio.

On the other hand, it would appear from Returns relative to the First Report, that, setting aside the expense of lithography and engraving, the relative expense was,—

	£.	s.	d.
4,000 copies Folio,—Report, per 1,000 - -	37	17	6 ½
3,000 copies—Evidence, per 1,000 - -	172	13	-
TOTAL Cost of Folio, per 1,000 -	£. 210	10	6 ½
2,000 copies Octavo, per 1,000 - -	£. 121	7	1

It is proper to observe that the Octavo edition of the First Report contains the Evidence, although not so expressed in the Schedule attached to Mr. M'Culloch's answer. There, however, it is seen that the expense of production of the Octavo edition is 42 per cent. less than the Folio, and, at the same time, is so large that it will probably admit of some explanation that would serve to reduce it.

More satisfactory grounds for the comparison will probably be obtained if it be made with the editions of other Reports in which there are few or no plates or engravings. It is therefore suggested that a Return should be requested of the relative expense of printing the Folio and the Octavo editions of the Annual Reports of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the following heads:—

Cost of Composing - - -	No. of Sheets :
„ Printing - - -	No. of Copies :
„ Paper - - -	No. of Reams :
„ Binding - - -	No. of Copies :

without corrections, proofs or other extra charge.

I am also to request you to call their Lordships' attention to the charge for binding the Octavo edition of the Sanitary Reports, which the Board would represent as undue and extraordinary. It appears that the expense incurred for binding the Octavo edition of the First Report was 30*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* per 1,000. A highly respectable publisher has informed the Board that his binder, on examining a copy, stated that his charge for binding in the same manner would be 23*l.* per 1,000, or about 24½ per cent. less. The Stationery Office expense of binding 1,000 copies of the Octavo edition of the Second Report is 30*l.* 1*s.* 0½*d.*, while the same respectable tradesman states that his charge would be 21*l.*, or 30 per cent. less.

I am, &c.

(signed) *Henry Austin,*
Secretary.

To the Commissioners of the General Board of Health.

My Lords and Gentlemen, Treasury Chambers, 30 March 1849.

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit herewith for your information, with reference to your Secretary's letter of the 27th instant relative to the expense of printing the Reports of the Metropolitan Sanitary Commission, copy of their Lordships' Minute of the 30th inst. directing a communication to the Comptroller of the Stationery Office on the subject.

I am, Sir,

(signed) *C. E. Trevelyan.*

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 30th March 1849.

ON a letter from the Secretary to the General Board of Health, dated the 27th instant :—

Transmit a copy of this letter to the Comptroller of the Stationery Office, and desire that he will furnish a statement of the relative expense of printing the Folio and the Octavo editions of the 2d, 10th, 12th and 13th Annual Reports of the Poor Law Commissioners, under each of the following heads :—

Cost of Composing	-	-	-	No. of Sheets :
„ Printing	-	-	-	No. of Copies :
„ Paper	-	-	-	No. of Reams :
„ Binding	-	-	-	No. of Copies :

without corrections, proofs or other extra charge.

Also desire that he will furnish any explanation that may appear to him to be required in regard to the alleged excessive charge for binding the Octavo editions of the 1st and 2d Reports of the Poor Law Commissioners.

Transmit a copy of this Minute to the Board of Health.

To *Henry Austin*, Esquire, Secretary to the General Board of Health.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 11 April 1849.

WITH reference to your letter, dated the 27th ultimo, in regard to the cost of composing, printing, &c. the Reports therein specified :

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you copy of a letter from the Comptroller of the Stationery Office, dated the 10th instant, and its enclosures, upon the above subject.

I am, &c.

(signed) *C. E. Trevelyan*.

To Sir *Charles E. Trevelyan*, K. C. B., &c. &c.

Sir,

Stationery Office, 10 April 1849.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing copy of a letter from the Board of Health, and conveying their Lordships' direction that I should get certain returns prepared in regard to the cost of composing, printing, &c., the Reports specified in your letter ; and I beg to acquaint you, with reference to those matters, for the information of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury :

That the Return ordered by their Lordships (Paper, No. 1) is enclosed herewith, and that I have accompanied it with another Return (No. 2), and with a Memorandum (No. 3), illustrative of some matters connected with the Returns, and with certain statements in the letter of the Commissioners, and trusting that these details may be satisfactory to their Lordships,

I have, &c.

(signed) *J. R. McCulloch*,
Comptroller.

Paper

Paper, No. 1.

A RETURN of the Expenses of Printing the Folio and Octavo Editions of REPORTS, exclusive of Corrections, Proofs, and other Extra Charges.

NAME AND DATE of REPORT.	1. COST OF COMPOSING.				2. PAPER.			
	Folio.		Octavo.		Folio.		Octavo.	
	No. of Sheets.	Price.	No. of Sheets.	Price.	No. of Reams.	Price.	No. of Reams.	Price.
2d Report Poor Law Commissioners.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
10th Report - ditto -	101	209 17 6	41½	179 9 10	252 at 16/8 10 at 11/4	216 1 8	501 at 11/6	288 1 6
12th Report - ditto -	60	161 17 2	28½	153 3 6	150 at 16/8 10 at 11/8	130 16 8	265 at 10/10 6½ r. 3q. 14 sh. at 16/8	149 1 11
13th Report - ditto -	65½	169 15 8	27	144 5 3	163½ at 15/9 10 at 11/8	184 15 9	270 at 10/10	146 5 -

NAME AND DATE of REPORT.	3. PRINTING.				4. BINDING.			
	Folio.		Octavo.		Folio.		Octavo.	
	No. of Copies.	Price.	No. of Copies.	Price.	No. of Copies.	Price.	No. of Copies.	Price.
2d Report Poor Law Commissioners.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
10th Report - ditto -	2,500	114 15 -	6,000	176 8 -	2,528 in 2 books.	59 12 10	6,040	144 14 2
12th Report - ditto -	2,500	68 12 6	5,000	97 5 -	2,530 in 2 books.	39 19 10	5,040	131 5 -
13th Report - ditto -	2,500	74 16 3	5,000	94 10 -	2,530 in 2 books.	46 6 1	5,040	152 5 -

Paper, No. 2.

STATEMENT of the Comparative Cost of Printing (exclusive of Paper) of the 10th, 12th and 13th Reports of the Poor Law Commissioners, assuming 2,500 Copies of each Report to be printed, 1st, in Folio, as at present; 2d, in Octavo, as at present; 3d, in Folio, Double Columns.

	1. Actual Cost, as set up in Folio, with Marginal Notes.	2. Actual Cost, as set up in Octavo, without Marginal Notes.	3. Cost in Folio, Double Columns, in same Type as Octavo, without Marginal Notes.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
10th Report	322 14 8	252 19 10	243 12 4
12th Report	228 11 10	201 16 -	194 16 -
13th Report	242 13 -	191 10 3	184 3 9

Paper, No. 3.

MEMORANDUM on the RETURNS in regard to the Comparative Expense of Printing Reports in Folio and Octavo, transmitted to the Treasury on the 10th April 1849.

THE accompanying Paper, No. 1, contains an account of the expense of Printing, &c. the 10th, 12th and 13th Reports of the Poor Law Commissioners, in the manner required by the Commissioners of the Board of Health.

The 2d Report of the Poor Law Commissioners, though required by the Board of Health, is not included in this Return, because it was not printed by the Contractors under this office, but by Messrs. Hansard, Printers for the House of Commons, whose charges are much higher than those of the contract printers.

But this Return is, in various respects, deceptive, and it is not, in fact, possible to make a perfectly fair statement of the expense of printing Reports in Folio and Octavo in the way required by the Board of Health; for,

I. The Octavo editions are not always literal copies of the Folio editions, matter having sometimes been added to the Octavo editions that is not in the Folio, and matter in the latter having sometimes been left out of the former. This is especially the case with *marginal notes or side references*, which, though usually forming a heavy item in the cost of Folio editions, are commonly left out in the Octavos. In the reprints of the Poor Law Reports, this has always been done. There is, however, no doubt, that these marginal references are very convenient for facilitating the consultation of Reports and Papers, and it is not, perhaps, very likely that the Printing Committee would permit them to be omitted in Reports printed for the use of Parliament.

II. The composition of Folio and Octavo Reports is paid at different rates per 1,000 letters. The Folio is reckoned or cast up, by the custom of the trade, as Parliamentary Printing, at 6½*d.* per 1,000 letters, whether leaded or solid, MS. or Reprint, while the Octavo editions (being hitherto considered by the compositors as work done for the public offices, or, as it is technically termed, bookwork) is paid at the rate of 5½*d.* per 1,000 for leaded MS. matter, 6*d.* per 1,000 for solid MS., and for reprints of Octavo at 5*d.* per 1,000 for leaded, and 5½*d.* per 1,000 for solid. If, however, it were decided to print Reports in Octavo for presentation to Parliament, the compositors would claim and be entitled to 6½*d.* per 1,000 letters, as paid for the Folio. The few (two or three) cases which have occurred of presenting Reports in Octavo to Parliament, have not been known to the compositors, or they would certainly have charged them at the Parliamentary prices.

III. The charges for press-work will require to be remodelled if an extension of the Octavo editions be decided on. When the prices of the Printers to the two Houses of Parliament were reduced in 1832-33, with the sanction of Parliament and of the Treasury, it was arranged that the Folio Reports, which had previously been charged at 8*s.* per ream for single foolscap, and, occasionally, at 12*s.* per ream for double foolscap, should be reduced to 4*s.* 6*d.* per foolscap ream for the House of Commons' Printers, and to 5*s.* 6*d.* per ream for the Lords' Printers; this augmentation being given to the latter because of their only printing short numbers, or 500 copies of each Report or Paper. But, as the numbers printed for the Lords increased, and they frequently printed copies of Reports for both Houses, their printers were soon afterwards called on to reduce their prices to 4*s.* 6*d.* per ream of foolscap. This arrangement gave them 9*s.* per ream for double foolscap; but as it was made divisible into 1*s.* 1½*d.* for 250 copies of a half-sheet of foolscap, of which there are a great many in the course of a Session, the price was, in fact, brought considerably under 9*s.* per ream for double foolscap. The charge for working demy paper (the size used for the Octavo Reports) on which the Journals of both Houses, and some other works, were at that period printed, was then also reduced to 7*s.* per ream, at which it still remains.

When arrangements were made for having "Reports and Papers presented by Command," printed by contractors under the superintendence of this office, their Lordships directed that the conditions of contract should be framed in all respects in accordance with the prices paid to the Parliamentary Printers; that is, that the charges for composition and reading should be the same; that the charge for press-work should be 7*s.* a ream demy, and that biddings should be made at so much per cent. on the two former items. And tenders being received, Messrs. Clowes, who offered the lowest rate of per-centage addition, or 10 per cent. for profit and loss on the fixed charges (50 per cent. being allowed to the Printers to the two Houses of Parliament), obtained and still hold the contract. Under these circumstances it would have been unjust had Government called on Messrs. Clowes, without some material change taking place in the interval to reduce the price of press-work in their contract, as they must have been partly guided by it in making their tender. But if the printing of Reports in Octavo should be considerably extended, 7*s.* per ream, though not too much for the bookwork of the Public Offices and for short numbers, would be decidedly too much for printing long numbers on demy paper. Hence, in the case supposed, it will be advisable either to make a new arrangement to print at a reduced rate, where the numbers printed amount to or exceed 1,000 copies, or to contract for and use double-demy papers, making an agreement to print on them at machine prices. And should Messrs. Clowes object to these arrangements (which is not at all likely), it will be for their Lordships to consider whether the contract should not be again submitted, under proper conditions, to public competition.

IV. The charge for sewing the Folio books in blue covers (which was reduced in 1833 to the fourth part only of the prices previously paid to the Parliamentary Printers) appears, considering the contingencies attending this work, the hurried manner in which it is required

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to be executed, the detailed deliveries, and the mode in which the stock accounts are required to be kept, to be fair and reasonable. No doubt, however, the charge for binding in cloth, if taken by itself only, would require to be revised, especially as the mode of lettering the backs of books has latterly been much improved and economised. But this is only a small item in our contract, and any excess of price we may pay for it must be fully compensated by a corresponding diminution in other items; the biddings of parties offering to contract being framed on the aggregate amount of the various items. I beg, however, to state that the existing contract for binding expires on the 30th September next, and that we have already begun to frame a new scale of prices for binding, which it is my intention to submit, with their Lordships' approbation, to the competition of the trade in June next; and I further propose, in the view of facilitating competition, to distribute the binding for the public into three separate and nearly equal portions, so that we may reasonably expect to have a keen competition, and to get the work done at the lowest possible rates.

It is further to be observed, that though owing to the existing contract scale, the charge for binding the 1st and 2d Reports of the Sanitary Commissioners, referred to in the letter of the Board of Health, be, if separately considered, too high, yet the actual cost of the binding was but 26*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* per 1,000, and not 30*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.*, as stated by the Board of Health; for, in the gross charge for binding is included the charge on account of two copies in morocco for the Queen and Prince Albert, two copies in calf extra for the Commissioners, the binding of 20 over copies (the number telling out 2,020) and the enveloping and glueing up, for security in transmission by post, of 1,800 copies for the Commissioners.

Their Lordships will observe, that from the mode in which the Board of Health divide the expense of printing the Reports in Folio and Octavo at per 1,000 copies, whether 4,000 or 2,000 copies of either size be printed, it is impossible for them to frame any correct comparison between the two; as, in the case of 4,000 copies being printed, only one-fourth part of the expense of the composition is reckoned for 1,000, while in the case of 2,000 copies being printed, half the expense of composition is so reckoned.

On the whole, there can be no question—

- 1st. That Octavo editions, printed *with the same types* and on the *same paper* as Folios, are dearer than the latter; and
- 2d. That Folio editions, printed in double columns, in the same types as the Octavo, are decidedly cheaper than Octavo. In proof of this, I beg to refer to the conclusive statements in the accompanying Paper, No. 2.

But no one doubts that it is possible to print in the Octavo cheaper than in the Folio size now in use, by using smaller types, and thinner and consequently cheaper paper. Even in that case, however, the difference will not be very material, the charge for corrections (generally a very large item in the cost of Reports of Commissioners) being more expensive in Octavo than in Folio editions. The greater expense of printing and folding tables in Octavo is also to be taken into account, as stated in my letter of the 26th March, and the impossibility of reducing various works to the Octavo form.

Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
10 April 1849.

(signed) *J. R. McCulloch,*
Comptroller.

To Sir *Charles Trevelyan*, K. C. B., &c. &c.

The General Board of Health, Gwydyr House,
Whitehall, 5 May 1849.

Sir,

THE General Board of Health having seen the observations made by Mr. McCulloch on the 26th March and the 10th April, in relation to their letter to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury, suggesting the economy as well as convenience of printing Reports and Public Documents in the Octavo instead of the Folio form, as at present, I have been directed, in reply, to observe, that when inquiries have been made by Members of the Legislature, as to the expediency of printing all Reports in Octavo, they must be taken to have meant, not some unknown or speculative form of Octavo Report, but the form of Octavo in which official Reports have been printed, and which they have been accustomed to see or use from year to year, during the last sixteen years.

When, in answer to such inquiries, it has been represented by the Stationery office or by the Comptroller, that unless the Octavo Reports were printed in a much smaller type, the expense must be greatly increased by printing in the Octavo form, it could only be understood that the existing form of Octavo was intended to be represented as more expensive than the Folio form, and that in order to reduce the expense to the expense of printing in the Folio form, the

size of the type must be reduced greatly below the size of the existing Octavo Reports.

Mr. M'Culloch was asked by the Committee on the Miscellaneous Estimates, (931) "Have you considered whether the Folio form of Parliamentary Papers is the most economical mode of printing?—Unless you reduce the scale of type very much, the Folio form is the cheapest; and then if you reduced the size of the type, I apprehend there would be an objection; and if you took the Octavo form, you would have a great expense in the reduction of Tables, and a great expense in folding."

The Board being desirous of ascertaining under which head the expense of printing the existing form of Octavo Reports could be made out to be on the whole the greatest, by the method in use at the Stationery Office, requested that they might be furnished with the particulars, under the several heads, of printing the Folio and the Octavo editions of the Metropolitan Sanitary Commissioners' First Report. From there being a difference in the engravings, or from the mode in which the accounts are kept, it would appear that data for a comparison could not be obtained from the statement of the expenses in respect to those Reports. The Board then submitted the offer of Her Majesty's Printers, Messrs. Spottiswoode, to contract for printing the Octavo editions of Reports 18 per cent. cheaper than the Folio editions, to show that whatever might be done by the Stationery Office, respectable tradesmen were ready to contract for producing Octavo editions cheaper than the Folio editions; other respectable tradesmen are ready to offer similar contracts. In existing circumstances, when a question arises as to economy of production between a Government department and private tradesmen or private manufacturers, on a large scale, the public do not hesitate as to the side on which a decision is to be given. Still the Board could not be satisfied that the impression left by the Comptroller's return as to the Octavo and Folio editions of the Metropolitan Sanitary Report could be correct, and they requested a further analytical return of the comparative expense of printing the Folio and Octavo editions of the Annual Reports of the Poor Law Board. The Board has requested a competent printer to analyse this return; and the results, as displayed in the Table annexed, are as follows:—

	COST PER COPY.		DIFFERENCE IN FAVOUR OF THE OCTAVO, PER CENT.
	FOLIO.	OCTAVO.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
10th Report - - -	- 4 10	- 3 6	38 11 9
12th Report - - -	- 3 2½	- 2 8½	17 7 -
13th Report - - -	- 3 4½	- 2 8½	25 2 10

The mean difference of expense (including a more expensive binding for the Octavo editions) being, on the analysis of the Comptroller's own return, within a fraction of twenty-eight per cent. in favour of the printing of the Octavo form of Reports, even as now printed under the superintendence of the Comptroller himself, and in a type one size larger than that in which Hansard's Debates are printed.

Mr. M'Culloch objects, that the comparison is unfair, because the Octavo editions have no marginal notes. He should have known that, instead of the running head line being merely a repetition of the general title, the head lines in the Reports in question set forth the titles of the pages beneath.

They were intended as substitutes for marginal notes, and also to form the table of contents, and in the Octavo editions of the Metropolitan Sanitary Reports, these running headings sufficiently serve those purposes; yet if additional marginal notes were inserted in the Octavo editions, it will be found that the additional expense would not reduce the difference in favour of the Octavo editions so low as 20 per cent.

Mr. M'Culloch says, that the Octavo and Folio editions are seldom precisely the same. The fact is, that inasmuch as it is known how little the editions in Folio are read, the Octavo editions are the only ones that are carefully corrected; but if their Lordships will call for a list of the variations of the copies, in respect to which the returns were made, they will probably find them to be utterly trivial, and such as to leave the relative economy of printing in the two forms much as stated in the Board's letter.

Inasmuch as the question of printing in Octavo and in Folio appears to involve a large economy, as well as great public conveniences, the Board would suggest that the Returns of the comparative cost of printing the same Reports in Octavo and in Folio should be completed in the same form as those already procured; when the mean difference will be likely to establish the accurate conclusions on the subject, should the Returns already obtained be considered as leaving room for doubt. In his letter of the 19th March (written, it is presumed, before the Returns received on the 12th April were sent in), the Comptroller renews his general assertion of the comparative economy of the Folio editions, and avers, in respect to the supposed cheapness of the Octavo form, "this supposed advantage of the Octavo shape is altogether imaginary. So far from its being true, the very opposite is the fact, and it may be laid down as a general rule, from which there is no exception whatever, that *cæteris paribus*, or with the same types and paper, printing in Folio is decidedly cheaper than in Octavo."

The Board, in their former letter, pointed out the fallacy of the assumption that types positively the same are practically of the same effect to the eye, whether they are to be read close or at a distance; *cæteris paribus*, there should be a difference in types according to the size of the volumes, and the distance at which they may be adjusted to the sight, the type that serves for the Folio, which is to be read at a distance, being practically larger in the Octavo editions, which may be conveniently read closer. But granting the equality of type, I am to submit an estimate of the Queen's Printers', in which they offer to contract to print the 3,000 copies of the Octavo Report, "Pica" Demy Octavo, for 296*l.* 3*s.*, whilst of "Small Pica" Foolscap Folio, the same Report, would be 295*l.* 17*s.*, and the same in double columns, 306*l.* 13*s.*, showing nearly the same price for printing the same matter in the Octavo form, as for any form of Folio.

An eminent printer was requested to take 10 sheets of the Folio Report, and put the same matter and type into Octavo, and state what would be the comparative expense. The result was as in the appended estimate, that, supposing the Folio printed in quadruple instead of double foolscap, the saving on the Octavo would be 28 per cent. Another printer, who proceeds upon the assumption of a smaller Folio or a larger Octavo margin, reduces the advantage of the Octavo edition to an economy of 10 per cent., the type, paper and amount of matter being the same. The Board are assured that the saving would be at the least what is set forth in the last estimate, and would probably approach the amount given in the first.

The representations made from the Stationery Office as to the superior economy of printing in Folio, must, as before stated, have been intended or understood to have reference to the existing mode of printing in Folio, and not to any new or imaginary one. After the inquiries had been made by the Board for an analysis of the comparative charges of printing the accustomed Folio and the accustomed Octavo editions, the Comptroller presents a new form of Folio page, with a type several sizes smaller than the accustomed Folio type, and with a less margin, printed closely in a double column; and he represents that that new form, with diminished type and double columns in Folio Reports, will be cheaper than the accustomed Octavo editions; but it appears that the whole saving from such an inconvenient reduction (for that form of publication) of the size of the type would be nine per cent. on the cost. For the reason before stated, however, namely, the more convenient adjustment of the distance of the smaller volume to the eye, however small may be the type chosen for the Folio editions, the Octavo editions may, with the same practical effect, as shown by common experience, be printed in a type yet smaller and cheaper; and the economy of printing in Octavo may be increased from 20 to 25 per cent. over the accustomed form of Folio Reports, to 25 or 30 per cent. in the case of Octavo editions of the relative proportions in size of type to Mr. M'Culloch's specimen of double columns Folio. The disregard of the economy of reading (as already represented by the Board, in

their statement, "That 1,000 of the same Reports in the Octavo form will be read as much as 3,000 copies in the Folio form; consequently, the great bulk of the public expenditure in printing editions in Folio is money spent fruitlessly and in waste, even if the price of production were the same,") appears, in the advocacy of Folio printing with smaller type in double columns from the analogy of newspaper printing in several columns. It is scarcely requisite to observe that if the public Reports, instead of being issued in large and heavy volumes, were issued for perusal in single sheets, they might then be constantly printed in double columns, and in types as small as newspapers, which are readily folded to 8vo., 12mo. or 18mo., or any other sizes, and conveniently adjusted to various distances to accommodate the different types to the sight of the reader.

The Board would here direct their Lordships' attention to the fact that the experiment of printing a Folio work in double columns was submitted to Members of the Legislature in the "Mirror of Parliament," where the debates were more fully and expensively given than in any other work, yet Hansard's Octavo edition of the Debates was preferred both by the Members of the Legislature and the public. The Comptroller treats Parliamentary Reports as documents not to be read, but as works to be referred to, for which, he contends, the Folio form is the most appropriate; yet his own work of reference, his "Commercial Dictionary," is issued in the Octavo form; and in deference to the public demand, the "Encyclopædia," issued by the Society of Useful Knowledge, it is now proposed to issue in Octavo, as the most acceptable form to the public as a work of reference.

It is objected to the Octavo form that it is less convenient for corrections. Their Lordships should not suppose, from this objection, that it is proposed only to make corrections in the sheets when made up and folded in Octavo, or that it is imagined that they would be laid before Members in that form. The practice now is, to have evidence and proofs of Reports printed in slips with half margins, which are found to be far more convenient for making notes of observations, or for the insertion of corrections.

In respect to the Comptroller's positive declaration that such Tables as the Criminal Returns are "wholly unsusceptible of being printed in the Octavo form," in support of which he encloses a Table as a specimen, being one "which must be printed in Folio or not at all," I am to ask you to direct their Lordships' attention to a specimen of the like form of Table, the Criminal Returns of the Metropolitan Commissioners of Police, which is printed in the Octavo form under the control of the Stationery Office itself.

In respect to the Comptroller's denial of the large economy to be obtained by a change in the form of printing, and to his statement that the Commissioners should have known that the larger portion of the cost of public printing consists in the printing of the various Forms and Schedules of Taxes required by Boards of Internal Revenue and Customs, the Post-office, &c. I am to state that the Members of the Board do not pretend to be acquainted with the whole field of consumption, but some of it has come under their observation in the course of their employment in the public service, and they are informed of one example connected with the last-mentioned department, the Post-office, to which they would direct their Lordships' particular attention. In that department, by the reduction of the size of only two forms, namely, the forms of Money Orders, upwards of 2,000*l.* per annum was saved, with an increase of conveniences to the public. The Board would express their confident opinion in respect to that class of printing, that if it be subjected to a competent examination, or if it were opened to the competition of respectable printers, who might come in with improved adaptations of forms and execution, economies similar to that displayed in the instance referred to might be more extensively obtained, together with an increase of convenience.

On the subject in question, there are necessarily differences in the technical incidents of production, which afford opportunities of making general denials and assertions as to the inapplicability of general conclusions; *e. g.*, such differences as the Comptroller presented to the Committee of the House of Commons as the chief reason for printing in Folio, the comparative expense of folding, and the expense of the valuation of tables.

But it nevertheless appears on the whole, from the information given by the eminent printers consulted by the Board on the question of the relative economy of production, that they are unanimous in declaring that the representations made by the Stationery Office, as to the superior economy of printing in Folio, are

are unfounded ; they declare, on the contrary, that comparing what they call a " fair Folio " with a " fair Octavo," the Octavo form of printing is the cheapest.

Whatsoever may be done by the Stationery department, from which there can scarcely be expected extreme compliance in making exertions to secure economies in details at variance with such confident declarations as have been made on the subject, I am to request that you will submit to their Lordships' particular attention the estimates and offers of contract of Her Majesty's Printer, to produce Octavo copies, in type of the same positive size as the Folio (but in the Octavo form practically larger type in effect), generally at the same expense ; and his previous offer of contract to produce Octavo Reports, of one size larger than the print of Hansard's Debates (which may be submitted as equivalent to the Folio type), at 18 per cent. less than the existing rate of charge.

As a further practical conclusion, I am to ask their Lordships' attention to the estimate adduced respecting the method of printing Octavo double-sheets, as establishing the conclusion that Octavo editions may be printed even in the larger type with an economy of from 10 to 20 per cent. upon the present charge.

Bearing in mind the impression which must have been created on the minds of Members of Parliament, by declarations of the general expensiveness of printing Reports in the Octavo form, that an additional expense had been incurred in printing the Reports already issued in that shape, I am to request their Lordships' especial attention to the fact, as a conclusion extending beyond the particular case, that so far from the printing of those Reports having occasioned additional expense, the production of the Octavo Reports by the Stationery Office itself, is shown, from the instances selected, to have been nearly 28 per cent. cheaper, instead of being an additional expense.

I am to repeat the conviction of the Board, upon a renewed investigation, that the practical economy of printing in the Octavo form, if it be done by contracts, extends over the whole mass of printing the Reports and Papers now printed in Folio, and to a possible economy of, probably, from 20,000*l.* to 30,000*l.* per annum, or upwards. These being the results of further inquiry as to the relative pecuniary economy of the production of Octavo as compared with the Folio editions of Reports, I am to state, that the Board, upon the consideration of the Comptroller's statement, are confirmed in their opinion, in respect to the still more important question of efficiency of the expenditure, that " the greater mass of expenditure in the production of Folio editions is expenditure fruitlessly and in waste."

It is to be presumed that the Comptroller was really unaware of the actual economy of the production of the Octavo Reports, until it was elicited upon the inquiries directed by their Lordships on the suggestion of the Board. It is also to be presumed that he was unaware of the evidence of public and private convenience afforded by the comparative sale of the Octavo and Folio editions of the same Report. I am to state, that although there had been an extensive distribution to magistrates and to persons connected with local administration, the sale of the first Octavo edition of a public Report that was ever printed, was between 4,000 and 5,000 ; of the second, between 8,000 and 9,000 ; and of the third, upwards of 2,000.

I have been unable to obtain correct information as to the relative sales of the Octavo and of the Folio editions of the same Reports ; for it now appears that in the case of the Metropolitan Sanitary Report, that when Octavo editions have been printed, it has sometimes occurred that the public have been only enabled to purchase the Folio editions. Nor have I been able to obtain complete information as to the total sales of Reports by private booksellers. But it appears that, although the later Reports have not been advertised, nor stated trade allowances made, nor means taken to make the public aware that Reports were purchaseable, yet, after the local authorities had been supplied by gratuitous distribution, upwards of 2,000 copies were sold of the General Sanitary Report and the Appendices, and about an equal number of the Metropolitan Sanitary Report. Adding to the number of Reports in Folio sold by the Messrs. Hansard, the Octavo copies sold by private booksellers, the sale of the Public Reports appears to have been much larger than there was any fair reason to expect in the absence of facilities, trades allowances, advertisements, &c., and after large distributions to the local authorities and parties directly concerned.

Wheresoever Members of Parliament or the Public have had the option of obtaining copies of the Folio or Octavo editions, the latter has been preferred and sought for. Whilst about 2,000 copies were sold of the First Annual Report of the Poor Law Commissioners in Octavo, only 49 copies were sold in Folio. The sales of Octavo copies appear to have been generally three or four times the amount of the sales of the Folio copies; and any sales whatsoever of the latter will be found to have arisen from accidental circumstances. I have been unable to obtain information as to the number sold of the Folio editions of the first Octavo Report printed, but I apprehend it will be found that nearly the whole mass of copies of that Folio Report and Appendices must have contributed to the mass of wasteful printing in Folio which the Comptroller describes, where he states, that by far the greater part, and sometimes the whole, of the Official Reports and Papers "is transferred immediately or at the end of the Session to the trunk-maker or the butterman; the latter are indeed the greater gainers by the system of Parliamentary printing as now carried on. There are at this moment hundreds upon hundreds of tons of Parliamentary Papers and of Reports of Commissioners, for which there is literally no demand, and in which, in selling for waste-paper, care has to be taken not to overload the market, for otherwise they are so voluminous that they would encumber and choke even that wide channel."

I am, however, to guard against any supposition that the Board will estimate the public importance of Official Reports by the amount of popular sale. From the nature of a large proportion of those Reports, only limited sales can reasonably be expected. The Comptroller states, that "hardly 150 copies of the Octavo editions of the Registrar-general's Reports are sold." The proportion of professional persons who study medicine as a science, or the means of alleviating disease, are known to be comparatively few, and of those who study the new science of prevention, still fewer. The evidence afforded by a sale of 150 copies of Tables and Reports on vital statistics, to show that there are so many persons engaged in the studies to which the facts in those Tables are subservient, is satisfactory. If it be to the public interest, as it doubtless is, to endow a few persons for the promotion of particular studies, it would be to the public interest, if it were practicable to do it by such means, to promote such studies even by gratuitous distribution, instead of impeding it by cumbrous and expensive forms of publication. An extensive popular demand is not to be expected for such works as the Reports of the Commissioners of the Law of Real Property, the Criminal Law Commissioners, or many others; yet that is no reason why wasteful expense should continue to be increased, and obstacles placed in the way to the study of the law and of law reform, by printing in those forms so extremely inconvenient for persons actively engaged in professional pursuits.

In respect to that part of Mr. M'Culloch's paper, where he volunteers an opinion on the subject of the gratuitous distribution of Reports, I am to submit that these are questions as to the means of advancing the public service, which are determinable by the circumstances of each case, and admit of conclusive evidence from past experience, of the advantages in mere pecuniary economy of maintaining and extending the practice. In respect to those new legislative measures by which interests are disturbed, and for which new expenditure or rates must be raised, it appears to be due to those who are required to make the sacrifice to satisfy them as far as practicable of the grounds of the required outlay. In cases where they might obtain the information indirectly, it is yet an economy of money, as well as time, to place the information before them in the most authentic shape without loss of time. It is due also to satisfy them that what is proposed to be done, is done upon adequate consideration; and in general, however well the Legislature may be informed itself, if it would free itself from the inconvenience of ignorance without, measures must be taken to meet and dispel it.

The Board do not deem it requisite that I should enter into any detailed examination of all the points which arise upon Mr. M'Culloch's statements and propositions, further than to notice his recommendation that Reports should be submitted in manuscript, and that no corrections should be allowed to be made in Reports in type. According to this view, whilst works of speculation, or imagination, or amusement, are subject to careful labour and correction, works involving questions of legislation, practically affecting the interests of large masses of the community, may be dashed off on the first intention.

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Their Lordships will be aware that when Reports are to be considered by Commissioners or Boards, it is desirable that each member should have the opportunity of deliberately reading and considering, and noting the Draft Report. It is frequently requisite, especially on scientific questions, that the Commissioners should be enabled to consult persons eminent on the special subject of their drafts. This, when the consultation extends beyond two or three persons, is more economically done in print than in manuscript. However disproportionate may be the expense of correction to the expense of printing, it will in general be found that the more a Report is considered and re-considered and re-corrected, the better for the service and for the public.

In conclusion, I am to represent the hopes of the Board, that the evidence as to the practical increase of the public convenience, and efficiency of the branch of expenditure under their Lordships' consideration, as well as the large economy of production, may undergo a close scrutiny.

I have, &c.

Alex. Bain, Assistant Secretary.

Appendix, No. 1.

CONCLUSIONS drawn from Schedule, No. 1, on the Supposition that an Equal Number of Copies had been printed, of the 10th, 12th and 13th Reports of the Poor Law Commission.

	No. of Sheets.	No. of Copies.	Composing.			Paper.			Printing.			Binding.			TOTAL COST.			Cost per Copy.				
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		
10th Report :																						
Folio	-	-	101	2,500	209	17	6	216	1	8	114	15	-	{ in paper 59 12 10 }	600	7	-	-	4	10		
Octavo	-	-	41½	2,500	179	9	10	120	5	1½	73	10	-	{ in cloth 59 17 11 }	433	2	10½	-	3	6		
Balance in favour of Octavo	-	-	-	-	30	7	8	95	16	6½	41	5	-	-	167	4	1½	{	38	11	9	per cent.
12th Report :																						
Folio	-	-	60	2,500	161	17	2	180	16	8	68	12	6	39	19	10	401	6	2	-	3	2½
Octavo	-	-	28½	2,500	153	3	6	74	11	-	48	12	6	65	12	6	341	19	6	-	2	8½
Balance in favour of Octavo	-	-	-	-	8	3	18	56	5	8	20	-	-	-	59	6	8	{	17	7	-	per cent.
13th Report :																						
Folio	-	-	65½	2,500	169	15	8	134	15	9	74	16	3	46	6	1	425	13	9	-	3	4½
Octavo	-	-	27	2,500	144	5	3	73	2	6	47	5	-	75	10	5	340	3	2	-	2	8½
Balance in favour of Octavo	-	-	-	-	25	10	5	61	13	3	27	11	3	-	85	10	7	{	25	2	10	per cent.

Average, £.27 per cent.

The difference per cent. in favour of Octavo, on the whole, is within a fraction of £.28 per cent.

Appendix, No. 2.

Queen's Printing Office, 29 March 1849.

ESTIMATES for the Supply of 3,000 Copies of Reports of Boards of Health, viz., as First Report, &c. of Sanitary Commissioners.

Small Pica, Foolsap Folio.

	£.	s.	d.
53 Sheets, in drab paper wrapper, stitched and cut open, including Paper	295	17	-
The same, printed in double columns, will make 55 Sheets, expense	306	13	-

Pica, Demy Octavo.

33 Sheets, in drab paper wrapper, stitched and cut open, including Paper	296	3	-
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Mem.—The charge for corrections on Octavo works, and on the double column work, must of necessity be much more than works done in folio, or in long lines.

Appendix, No. 3.

ESTIMATE, showing the Practicability of Printing Octavo Editions of Reports in as Large a Type as the Folio Editions of Reports, and at a Cheaper Rate.

THE data presumed in this Estimate is for 10 sheets, and shows the difference of prime cost between Quadruple Foolsap paper, with 16 pages in a sheet, and Double Royal Octavo, with 32 pages in a sheet. It presumes a value for each size paper, viz. 42s. per ream for Quadruple Foolsap, and 48s. an excess for Double Royal. Her Majesty's Stationery Office would pay less. The price of composition of types would in each case be about the same, but certainly less for the Double Royal size. Corrections *ad valorem*, not more in the one case than in the other.

The saving in the Royal Octavo size would be in the less number of reams required, and the less amount to be charged for machining them.

But it seems that a saving of 12½ per cent. might be effected in the Double Royal size, and that size might be deemed more convenient for general perusal. Smaller type would in each case increase the expense, but the profit allowed is additional, according to the cost of composition.

ESTIMATE for the Supply of 3,000 Copies of Reports of the Board of Commissioners, similar to the First Report and Evidence of the Metropolitan Commission, the Printer's Profit *not* added to the Composition: Quadruple Foolsap size.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Ten sheets of Quadruple Foolsap, 16 pages in a sheet, Pica, the 10 sheets containing 720,000 letters	22	10	-	Double Royal, Pica type, small size, as Mr. M'Gregor's Digest, 32 pages in a sheet, six sheets of which will contain as many thousand letters as 10 sheets of Quadruple Foolsap	15	10	-
Machine-work of ditto, number 3,000, 60 reams, at 10/6	81	10	-	Machine-work of ditto, number 3,000, 36 reams, at 11/	19	16	-
Sixty reams of Quadruple Foolsap Paper for ditto, at 42/	126	-	-	Paper for ditto, 36 reams, 48/	86	8	-
Composition and Press-work of Wrapper, number 3,000	2	5	-	Drab Paper for ditto	2	-	-
Drab Paper for ditto, three reams, 15/	2	5	-	Composition and Press-work of Wrapper	2	-	-
Folding and Stitching	2	-	-				
£.	186	10	-	Add 7l. for Marginal Notes	7	-	-
The same in Small Pica type, 10 sheets, Quadruple Foolsap, Cost of Composition	26	10	-	<i>Note.</i> —If Marginal Notes be inserted in the Octavo edition, then the price of Composition would be about the same as the Composition of the Folio; the type being the same, the printing matter the same, the paper of the same quality (only larger for the 32 pages), the price of the production in the Octavo form would be	182	14	-
Machine-work for ditto, number 3,000, 60 reams, 10/6	31	10	-				
Sixty reams of Paper, 42/	126	-	-	The above in Small Pica type, 32 pages in a sheet of Double Royal, six sheets, cost of Composition	18	10	-
Wrapper, 3,000 number	2	5	-	Machine-work of ditto, number 3,000, 36 reams, at 11/	19	16	-
Drab Paper for ditto	2	5	-	Paper for ditto, number 3,000, 36 reams, 48/	86	8	-
Folding and Stitching	2	-	-	Drab Paper for Wrapper	2	-	-
£.	190	10	-	Composition and Press-work of Wrapper, 3,000 number	2	-	-
				£.	128	14	-

If printed in two columns, Folio, the extra price will be about 5/ per cent.

Saving is in less consumption of Paper.
Ditto - - Composition and Type.

Appendix, No. 4.

COMMENTS on Appendix, No. 3, by another Printer.

THERE is considerable difficulty in forming a comparison between the relative cost of a Folio and an Octavo; if all the circumstances remain the same, the balance is in favour of the Folio; thus, if a sheet of Double Foolscap be folded into four, it gives eight pages of print; if folded into Octavo, it produces 16 pages of print. Now there is an evident loss in the increased folding of the sheet, supposing the same type to be used and the same quantity of margin to be retained in the smaller form as in the larger. When, however, the Folio of one paper is to be compared with the Octavo of another sized paper, and the same type used, the balance will be, in a trifling degree, in favour of the Octavo, and the larger the size of the paper employed for the Octavo, in comparing it with a fixed sized Folio, as in the present instance, the cheaper will be the cost of production: thus, a Demy Octavo will be cheaper than a Foolscap Folio, a Royal Octavo will be cheaper than a Demy Octavo, and a Super Royal Octavo cheaper than a Royal.

The calculations now in review are so evidently based in error, that it is difficult to imagine how a printer could possibly have arrived at so mistaken a conclusion; had the data been erroneous, the results must necessarily have been so; but in the present instance the data are true, and the inference false.

The difference between a sheet of Quadruple Foolscap and of Double Royal is but small, the superficial contents of each being 1,819 inches and 2,000 inches respectively.

A sheet of Quadruple Foolscap folded into eight at once becomes a sheet of large Octavo, while a sheet of Double Royal is a sheet of large 16mo., or a Double Octavo sheet; hence it must be evident, that covering each sheet with the same quantity of type, if the same size, the same number of sheets of paper would be required, the same amount of margin being retained, the difference in the size of the two sheets of paper only sufficing for the loss sustained by the increased folding of the paper and cutting the edges in the binding; but as an Octavo does not require an equal amount of margin with a Folio, the marginal notes being omitted, the contents of 10 sheets of Quadruple Foolscap might be fairly printed on eight sheets of Double Royal, the comparison being 160 pages of Folio against 256 pages of Octavo in the same sized type. But if the 10 sheets of Quadruple Foolscap are to be contained in six sheets of Double Royal, of 32 pages to the sheet, the comparison will be 160 pages of Folio against 192 pages of Octavo.

The Folio page consists of 67 lines in length:— $\begin{matrix} \text{lines} & \text{pages} & \text{lines} & \text{lines} & \text{pages} & \text{lines} \\ 67 & \times & 160 & = & 10,720; & 10,720 \div 192 = 56 \end{matrix}$; so that the Octavo page must contain 56 lines of the same width as the present folio page, leaving one quarter of an inch of margin all round the page.

With respect to the cost of composing, the conclusion is equally erroneous:—if 720,000 letters, at 6½ d. per 1,000, cost 19 l. in Folio, the same number of letters must cost the same amount in Octavo, and not 15 l. as stated. The marginal notes are purposely omitted in the present calculation, having nothing to do with the general principle. Assuming the other charges to be correct, the total cost of the Folio (without profit on the composition) would be 183 l. 10 s., and admitting the practicability of printing a book with a quarter of an inch of margin, and adding the same amount for folding and stitching as allowed in the Folio but omitted in the Octavo, the total cost of the Octavo would be 131 l. 14 s., showing a difference of 28 per cent. in favour of the Octavo, and not 12½, as stated; a difference so large that it must be at once perceived by an experienced printer to be an error.

The difference, however, between the cost of the 720,000 letters in 10 sheets of Quadruple Foolscap and eight sheets of Double Royal, admitting that the other items in the estimate may be correct, would be less than 10 per cent.; and even to effect so great a difference, the page of Royal Octavo is perhaps the largest the paper would allow of.

No opinion is offered on the estimate itself. The object of these remarks has been simply to show that the computer commenced with a truth, and concluded with a fallacy.

Annexed is the estimate amended, with two notes attached, for the information of any other printer to whom this brief analysis may be submitted, and which form the key-note to the whole.

AMENDED ESTIMATE for the Supply of 3,000 Copies of Reports of the Board of Commissioners, similar to the First Report and Evidence of the Metropolitan Commission ; the Printer's Profit not added to the Composition : Quadruple Foolscap size.

	£. s. d.			AMENDMENT.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ten sheets of Quadruple Foolscap, 16 pages in a sheet, Pica, 10 sheets, containing 720,000 (a) letters, without marginal and other notes	22	10	-	19	10	-
Machine-work of ditto, No. 3,000, 60 reams, at 10s. 6d.	31	10	-	31	10	-
Sixty reams of Quadruple Foolscap for ditto, at 42s.	196	-	-	126	-	-
Composition and Press-work of Wrapper, No. 3,000	2	5	-	2	5	-
Drab Paper for ditto, 8 reams, at 15s.	2	5	-	2	5	-
Folding and Stitching	2	-	-	2	-	-
TOTAL	186	10	-	183	10	-

	£. s. d.			AMENDMENT.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Double Royal, Pica type, same size as Mr. M'Gregor's "Digest," 32 pages in a sheet, 6 sheets of which will contain as many thousand letters as 10 sheets of Quadruple Foolscap, without marginal and other notes	15	10	-	19	12	-
Machine-work of ditto, No. 3,000, 36 reams, at 11s.	19	16	-	26	8	-
Paper for ditto - - - 36 reams, at 48s.	86	8	-	115	4	-
Drab Paper for ditto - - - - -	2	-	-	2	-	-
Composition and Press-work of Wrapper - - - - -	2	-	-	2	-	-
TOTAL	125	14	-	165	4	-

To illustrate still further the difficulty of truly determining which form of printing is the most economical (the same sized type being employed), and that either form may be made to appear the cheapest, the following example of a large sized Folio page in double column, with the margin in the same proportion as the Royal Octavo, shows that the balance of cheapness is in favour of the Folio ; eight sheets of Quadruple Foolscap containing the 720,000 letters, exhibiting a reduction in the cost of nearly 8 per cent. when compared with the Royal Octavo.

	£.	s.	d.
* Eight sheets of Quadruple Foolscap, 16 pages in a sheet, Pica, the eight sheets containing 720,000 (c) letters, without marginal and other notes	19	10	-
Machine-work of ditto, No. 3,000, 48 reams, at 10s. 6d.	25	4	-
Forty-eight reams of Quadruple Foolscap for ditto, at 42s.	100	16	-
Composition and Press-work of Wrapper, No. 3,000	2	5	-
Drab Paper for ditto, 8 reams, at 15s.	2	5	-
Folding and Stitching	2	-	-
TOTAL	152	-	-

* NOTE of an Observation by a Printer.

This estimate is, however, with a Folio with a crowded page and a small margin ; but making a proportionably small margin with the Octavo, the same relative cheapness is maintained.

(a) $33 \times 67 \times 4 \times 10 = 40$ sheets of Single Foolscap, or 10 of Quadruple (or 720,000 letters).

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(c) $41 \times 70 \times 4 \times 8 = 32$ sheets of Single Foolscap, or 8 of Quadruple (or 720,000 letters).

AMENDED ESTIMATE for the Supply of 3,000 Copies of Reports of the Board of Commissioners, similar to the First Report and Evidence of the Metropolitan Commission; the Printer's Profit not added to the Composition: Quadruple Foolscap size.

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No. 1.—PERSONS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

OFFENCES.	TOTAL IN THE YEAR 1844.		JANUARY.		FEB.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPT.		OCTOBER.		NOV.		DEC.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Murder	17	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shooting at, Stabbing, Administering Poison, &c.	26	9	5	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cut and Wounds, with intent, &c.	53	12	1	1	3	3	3	3	6	6	5	5	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Concealing Births of their Infants	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manlaughter	29	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	5	1	1	7	7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Sodomy	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assaults, with intent to commit, &c.	42	42	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Extorting money under threats, &c.	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rape	34	34	5	5	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Assaults, with intent to commit, &c.	34	34	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Bestiality	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bigamy	17	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Abduction	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Child Dropping	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sealing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assaults, Common	4889	6025	39	217	45	305	73	450	101	464	101	464	101	464	101	464	101	464	101	464	101	464	101	464	101	464
on Police	2091	391	24	145	34	158	19	203	32	184	31	176	29	227	49	169	28	202	39	193	55	160	21	125	30	68
Attempting to Rescue from Custody	229	21	18	1	8	15	22	1	20	2	19	4	38	1	19	5	19	4	11	2	22	1	18	1	18	
Obstructing Police Constables on Duty	226	61	287	15	3	4	9	5	23	4	24	6	27	11	21	2	24	5	21	5	16	8	16	5	16	
Burglary	90	4	6	8	8	20	1	8	8	4	1	6	6	6	5	11	11	3	3	3	5	7	7	7	7	
Break into a Dwelling-house and Steals into a Dwelling-house, with intent, &c.	69	5	7	11	2	10	10	10	10	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	11	1	2	2	2	
within the Curtilage of a Dwelling-house and Stealing into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-houses, &c.	15	1	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Robbery	35	9	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Assaults, with intent to Rob	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sacrilege	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cattle Stealing	18	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Horse Stealing	33	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sheep Stealing	8	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Larceny in a Dwelling-house to the Value of £. 5	108	43	4	4	6	2	5	3	11	1	10	2	7	4	15	3	12	3	16	7	9	4	9	3	4	7
from the Person	269	476	1	15	14	21	16	17	20	19	13	13	22	24	31	25	30	25	31	25	13	22	15	30	11	29
by Servants	798	814	31	41	40	50	44	62	123	73	63	73	64	112	68	70	109	63	63	77	71	46	67	52	53	
from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c.	279	131	410	26	7	20	1	25	14	28	14	21	6	27	11	26	16	26	15	21	8	24	15	16	8	

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No. 2.—DISCHARGED BY THE MAGISTRATES.

OFFENCES.	TOTAL IN THE YEAR 1844.		JANUARY.		FEB.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPT.		OCTOBER.		NOV.		DEC.	
	Male.	Fem.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Murder	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Cutting and Wounding, with intent, &c.	21	6	27	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Shooting at, Stabbing, Administering Poison, &c.	9	7	16	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Concealing Births of their Infants	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Manslaughter	14	1	15	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Assaults, with intent to commit Sodomy	12	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Extorting Money under threats, &c.	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Rape	10	10	20	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Assaults, with intent to commit, &c.	11	1	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Bestiality	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Bigamy	5	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Child Dropping	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Stealing	2198	550	2748	105	21	98	16	140	34	197	43	53	227	60	230	56	221	65	203	69	219	47	171	45	167	43
— Assaults, Common	160	44	204	8	2	9	3	11	10	3	17	6	14	3	19	3	6	4	11	5	26	9	15	3	14	3
— on Police	66	10	76	6	1	1	3	9	9	5	6	5	6	3	6	1	7	2	6	2	2	2	2	6	9	
— Attempting to Rescue from Custody	49	15	64	2	1	1	2	4	3	3	9	6	1	8	1	4	4	5	5	3	2	2	5	3	2	2
— Obstructing Police Constables on Duty	13	1	14	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burglary	24	6	30	6	2	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— Breaking into a Dwelling-house and Stealing	4	4	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
— into a Dwelling-house with intent, &c.	8	1	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-houses, &c.	4	4	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
— Robbery, Assaults, with intent to Rob	4	4	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
— Assaults with intent to Rob	6	6	12	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Cattle Stealing	7	7	14	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Horse Stealing	16	16	32	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Sheep Stealing	3	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Larceny in a Dwelling-house to the Value of £.5	89	16	105	48	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
— in a Dwelling-house	198	263	461	9	15	13	20	16	17	19	19	12	20	21	20	28	29	35	21	25	18	22	16	20	11	28
— from the Person	451	678	1129	19	36	20	36	19	49	65	63	44	63	37	69	68	71	44	89	36	55	46	63	29	45	32
— by Servants	42	20	62	3	3	5	4	4	3	1	4	1	6	1	6	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
— from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c.	11	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
— from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c.	1107	66	1173	66	79	159	72	159	61	123	87	63	171	79	113	113	103	91	224	106	181	131	162	66	147	98

Appendix,

PRINTING.

COPY of CORRESPONDENCE from the General Board of Health to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, relative to Printing OFFICIAL REPORTS in the OCTAVO instead of the FOLIO form; also, Copy of the OBSERVATIONS by the Comptroller of the Stationery Office; with the REPLY thereto by the Secretary of the General Board of Health.

(Lord Ashley.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
16 May 1849.*

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PRIVATE BILLS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 1 August 1849;—*for*,

A RETURN “ of the Number of PRIVATE BILLS introduced and brought from The HOUSE OF LORDS, and of ACTS passed in 1849, classed according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports, Piers, Harbours and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels and Burying Grounds; Paving Lighting—and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclosures; Small Debts Courts; and all other Bills and Acts:”

RETURN “ of all the PRIVATE BILLS, other than RAILWAY BILLS, which, in the present Session, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those Bills which have been Classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the First and also the Last Day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preamble of which was reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preamble of which was reported to have been not proved; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, as having become Unopposed; and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties:”

RETURN “ of all the RAILWAY BILLS which, in the present Session, have been Classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection; specifying the Names of the Selected Members who served upon each Committee to which a Group was referred; the First and also the Last Day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills in each Group the Preamble of which was reported to have been proved; the Bills in each Group the Preamble of which was reported to have been not proved; the Bills in each Group referred back to the Committee of Selection as having become Unopposed; and the Bills in each Group withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties:”

RETURN “ of all the PRIVATE BILLS, other than RAILWAY BILLS, which, in the present Session, have been treated as Unopposed Bills, and have been referred to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means:”

RETURN “ of all RAILWAY BILLS which, being Unopposed, have been referred in the present Session to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means—(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 739, of Session 1847-8).”

(*Mr. Greene.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,

1 August 1849.

PRIVATE BILLS.

RETURN of the Number of PRIVATE BILLS introduced, and brought from The HOUSE of LORDS, and of Acts passed in 1849; classed according to the following Subjects:—Railways; Roads and Bridges; Waterworks; Ports, Piers, Harbours and Docks; Canals and Navigations; Churches, Chapels and Burying Grounds; Paving, Lighting and Improving; Gaols and other County Buildings; Inclosures and Drainage; Small Debts Courts; and all other Bills and Acts.

Number of Private Bills introduced - - - - -	- 146
Brought from the Lords - - - - -	- 34

NUMBER of BILLS which have received the ROYAL ASSENT.

Railways - - - - -	35
Roads and Bridges - - - - -	12
Waterworks - - - - -	9
Ports, Piers, Harbours and Docks - - - - -	5
Canals and Navigations - - - - -	2
Churches, Chapels and Burying Grounds - - - - -	-
Paving, Lighting, Improving and Markets - - - - -	15
Gaols and other County Buildings - - - - -	-
Inclosures and Drainage - - - - -	8
Miscellaneous - - - - -	11
Small Debts - - - - -	-
Letters Patent - - - - -	1
Lords Bills - - - - -	34
TOTAL - - - - -	132

Private Bill Office,
4 December 1849.

Wm. Hawes.

PRIVATE BILLS.

RETURN of all the PRIVATE BILLS, other than RAILWAY BILLS, which, in the present Session, have been treated as Opposed Bills; specifying those Bills which have been Classified in GROUPS by the COMMITTEE of SELECTION; together with the Names of the Selected Members who served on each Committee; the First and also the Last Day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills the Preamble of which was reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preamble of which was reported to have been not proved; the Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection, as having become unopposed; and the Bills withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties.

Note.—Last Session the Committee of Selection assigned separate Numbers to the Groups on Opposed Bills, not being Railway Bills, and separate Numbers to the Groups on Railway Bills; but this Session the Numbers of the Groups run consecutively from No. 1 to No. 21, part of such Groups comprising Railway Bills, and part other Private Bills.

Groups No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20 and 21, contain Private Bills, not being Railway Bills, with one exception, namely, Group No. 20, in which a Railway Bill, "Irish South Eastern Railway (Amendment of Acts) Bill," is placed with a Turnpike Road Bill.

Groups No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, contain Railway Bills.

NAMES of MEMBERS Selected.	Number of Days on which each Selected Member has attended.	Number of Days on which Committee sat.	First Sitting of Committee.	Last Sitting of Committee.	NAMES of BILLS.	Preamble Proved.	Preamble not Proved.	Referred back to the Committee of Selection as having become Unopposed.	Withdrawn.	REMARKS.
GROUP No. 1.	- -	16	Mar. 13	14	Hartlepool Gas and Waterworks	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Ker Seymour, Chairman.	16				Nottingham Gas - - -	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Pole Carew - -	15				Great Central Gas Consumers' Company.	- - -	- - -	- - -	withdrawn.	
Captain Boldero - -	16									
Mr. W. Brown - -	16									
Mr. Somers Cochs - -	16									
GROUP No. 2.	- -	6	April 23	May 7	Holme Reservoirs (No. 1) -	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. E. Ellice, junior, Chairman.	6				Staffordshire Potteries Waterworks	- - -	- - -	referred.		
Marquis of Kildare - -	6									
Mr. C. W. Howard - -	6									
Mr. Tension - -	6									
Mr. R. C. Hildyard - -	0									Mr. R. C. Hildyard, who had been appointed Chairman of the Committee by the Committee of Selection, was, by order of The House of the 23d April, discharged from attendance on the Committee.
GROUP No. 3.	- -	3	Mar. 19	May 2	Ashton-under-Lyne Police, Markets, &c.	- - -	- - -	referred.		
Sr J. Hope, Chairman	3				Macclesfield Borough Waterworks, Markets, &c.	- - -	- - -	referred.		
Mr. G. W. Heneage - -	3									
Mr. Mullings - -	3									
Mr. Cowan - -	3									
Earl of Mulgrave - -	0									
Mr. Beckett - -	1									
GROUP No. 4.	- -	6	May 8	May 16	Torquay Market - - -	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Townley, Chairman	6				Taunton Town and Market Improvement.	- - -	- - -	referred.		
Mr. Kershaw - -	6									
Mr. Mundy - -	6									
Mr. Hodgson - -	6									
Mr. McCullagh - -	5									
GROUP No. 5.	- -	5	Mar 26	Apr. 2	Kirkcaldy Harbour, Docks, Ferry and Petty Customs.	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Divett, Chairman -	5				Sunderland Dock Act and River Wear Commissioners' Act (Amendment, &c)	-- preamble proved.				
Earl Grosvenor - -	5				Wareham Docks - - -	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Cubitt - -	5									
Mr. Duncan - -	5									
Mr. Alderman Copeland	5									
GROUP No. 6.	- -	4	May 1	May 18	Congleton Inclosure Act Amendment.	-- preamble proved.				
Vacant Barrington, Chairman.	4				Binbrooke St. Gabriel and Binbrooke St. Mary Inclosure.	-- preamble proved.				
Lord Onslowton - -	3									
Marquis of Worcester - -	4									
Mr. Bennet - -	4									
Mr. Joseph Sanders - -	4									
GROUP No. 7.	- -	19	May 15	June 18	Tyne River Conservancy - -	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. P. Miles, Chairman	19				North Shields Quays and Improvements.	- - -	-- preamble not proved.			
Mr. Greenall - -	19				Transfer of Sheffield Canal to River Dun Navigation Company.	-- preamble proved.				
Earl of Arundel and Surrey.	17									The Earl of Arundel and Surrey was, by order of The House of the 15th June, discharged from further attendance on the Committee, in consequence of indisposition.
Mr. Stanton - -	19									
Mr. E. Stanley (King's Lynn).	19									

RETURN OF PRIVATE BILLS which have been treated as Opposed Bills—*continued.*

NAMES of MEMBERS Selected.	Number of Days on which each Selected Member has attended.	Number of Days on which Committee sat.	First Sitting of Committee.	Last Sitting of Committee.	NAMES of BILLS.	Preamble Proved.	Preamble not Proved.	Referred back to the Committee of Selection as having become Unopposed.	Withdrawn.	REMARKS.
GROUP, No. 18.	- -	5	May 14	July 2	Bedford Charity Act Amendment	- -	-- preamble not proved.			Mr. Horsman was, by order of The House of the 15th of May, excused from further attendance on the Committee, in consequence of indisposition.
Mr. Childers, Chairman	4				Birmingham Borough (Exemption from County Rates) No. 2.	-- preamble proved.				
Lord H. Bentinck	5									
Mr. Horsman	1									
Viscount Emlyn	4									
Mr. H. E. Adair	5									
GROUP, No. 19.	- -	29	May 17	July 16	Alford and Boston Road	- -	-- preamble not proved.			Colonel Lowther was, by order of The House of the 6th of June, discharged from further attendance on the Committee.
Mr. Wrightson, Chairman.	29				Brompton and Earl's Court, &c. Roads.	- -	-- preamble not proved.			
Colonel Lowther	9				Commercial Road	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Deedes	29				Flimwell Vent to Hastings Turnpike Road.	-- preamble proved.				
Sir W. Jolliffe	29				Mary-le-bone and Finchley Turnpike Roads.	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. J. B. Smith	29				New North Road	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Cornwall Lewis	28				Sheffield and Tinsley Road	-- preamble proved.				
					Surrey and Sussex Roads	-- preamble proved.				
					Truro Turnpike Roads	-- preamble proved.				
					Wisbech, Chatteris, Tidgate, &c. Roads.	-- preamble proved.				
GROUP No. 20.	- -	3	June 4	June 6	Dublin, Ashbourne, Slane and Drogheda Roads Act Continuation and Amendment.	-- preamble proved.				Mr. Cornwall Lewis was added to the Committee, by order of The House of the 9th of May, and the Committee were empowered to consider the Unopposed Bills referred to them.
Lord H. Vane, Chairman	3				Irish South Eastern Railway (Amendment of Act.)	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. H. T. Hope	3									
Mr. Fellowes	3									
Mr. Cole	3									
Viscount Galway	3									
GROUP No. 21.	- -	1	June 12	June 12	Lanarkshire (East and West Line), and Glasgow and Shotts Turnpike-roads.	- -	- -	referred.		
Mr. Packer, Chairman	1				Airdrie Police and Municipal	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. C. W. Grenfell	1									
Sir T. D. Acland	1									
Mr. Meagher	1									
Mr. Muntz	1									

(The following Bills were not Grouped.)

Mr. Aglionby, Chairman	9	9	June 29	July 14	Dublin Improvement (No. 2)	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Christy	9									
Mr. E. H. Bunbury	9									
Mr. Burroughes	9									
Mr. Scholsfield	9									
Mr. E. Ellice, jun., Chairman.	2	2	June 18	June 21	Holme Reservoirs (No. 2)	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Tenison	2									
Mr. C. W. Howard	2									
Marquis of Kildare	2									
Mr. D. Shafto	2									
Mr. Tatton Egerton, Chairman.	2	4	June 12	June 18	Norfolk Estuary	-- preamble proved.				Mr. Tatton Egerton was, by order of The House of the 15th of June, discharged from further attendance on the Committee, in consequence of illness.
Sir J. Walsh	4									
Mr. Dodd	4									
Viscount Bernard	4									
Mr. Alexander Hastie	4									

RAILWAY BILLS.

RETURN of all the RAILWAY BILLS which, in the present Session, have been Classified in GROUPS by the COMMITTEE of SELECTION; specifying the Names of the Selected Members who served upon each Committee to which a Group was referred; the First and also the Last Day of the Sitting of each Committee; the Number of Days on which each Committee sat; the Number of Days on which each Selected Member has served; the Bills in each Group the Preamble of which was reported to have been proved; the Bills in each Group the Preamble of which was reported to have been not proved; the Bills in each Group referred back to the Committee of Selection as having become Unopposed; and the Bills in each Group withdrawn, or not proceeded with by the Parties.

See Note at the Commencement of the foregoing Return, and especially in reference to the "Irish South Eastern Railway (Amendment of Acts) Bill."

NAMES of MEMBERS. Selected.	Number of Days on which each Selected Member has attended.	Number of Days on which Committee sat.	First Sitting of Committee.	Last Sitting of Committee.	NAMES of BILLS.	Preamble Proved.	Preamble not Proved.	Referred back to the Committee of Selection as having become Unopposed.	Withdrawn.	REMARKS.
GROUP, No. 8.										
Mr. Rice, Chairman	14	14	May 7	June 8	1. Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Extension of Ashton Branch of Clifton Branch, &c.).	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Simeon	14				2. Lancaster and Carlisle Railway (from the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway at Lancaster to the Preston and Wyre Railway, &c.).	- - - -			withdrawn.	
Sir J. B. East	14				3. Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway (Junction with the East Lancashire Railway in Preston, and Amendment of Acts).	- - - -			withdrawn.	
Mr. Hobhouse	14				4. Lancaster and Preston Junction Railway Acts Amendment (Powers to alter Tolls, and for Appointment of Officers).	-- preamble proved.				
Capt. Vyne	14				5. East Lancashire Railway Acts Amendment and Deviation (connecting Lines in Preston and Walton-le-Dale, &c.).	-- preamble proved.				
GROUP, No. 9.										
Mr. Forbes Mackenzie, Chairman.	3	3	June 11	June 13	1. Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Acts Amendment, Branches and Deviations.	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. G. Dundas	3				2. Birmingham and Oxford Junction Railway (Purchase of the Stratford-upon-Avon Canal Navigation).	- - - -	-- preamble not proved.			
Mr. G. Heathcote	3									
Earl of Euston	3									
Lord Burghley	3									
GROUP, No. 10.										
Mr. Robert Palmer, Chairman.	8	8	May 1	May 10	1. Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway (Abandonment of Part of Line, Extension to London and North Western Railway, &c.).	-- preamble proved.				
Sir L. O'Brien	8				2. Birkenhead, Lancashire and Cheshire Junction Railway (Power to Sell or Lease to the London and North Western, the Chester and Holyhead, or the Shrewsbury and Chester Railway Companies, or to amalgamate therewith).	- - - -			withdrawn.	
Mr. Mitchell	8									
Capt. Matheson	8									
Mr. F. Peel	8									
GROUP, No. 11.										
Sir J. Hammer, Chairman.	3	3	April 24	April 30	1. Windsor Extension of the Windsor, Staines and South Western (Richmond to Windsor) Railway (with Power to the London and South Western Railway to subscribe).	- - - -		referred.		
Mr. Arkwright	3				2. London and South Western (Extension of Time for the Purchase of Lands and Completion of Works on the Basingstoke and Salisbury, and Farnham and Alton Lines).	-- preamble proved.				
Vincent Melgund	2				3. Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railway (Branch to London and South Western Railway) (No. 2.)	-- preamble proved.				
Sir T. Birch	3									
Mr. E. Stanley (King's Lynn).	3									
GROUP No. 12.										
Sir J. Duckworth, Chairman.	8	8	May 8	May 17	1. Stockton and Darlington Railway (Alteration of Line in Egglecliffe and Stockton-on-Tees).	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Bateson	8				2. Stockton and Darlington Railway (Consolidation of Acts, Increase of Capital, and Purchase of the Middleborough Dock).	-- preamble proved.				
Captain Harris	8				3. Stockton and Darlington Railway (Lease of Line to the York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway Company, and Amalgamation of the two Undertakings).	- - - -			withdrawn.	
Lord E. Howard	8									
Major Blackall	8									

The Preamble of the first two Bills having been proved, the Committee, in pursuance of the Instruction of The House of the 1st of May, consolidated the two Bills into one Bill.

RETURN of RAILWAY BILLS which have been Classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection—continued.

NAMES of MEMBERS Selected.	Number of Days on which each Selected Member has attended.	Number of Days on which Committee sat.	First Sitting of Committee.	Last Sitting of Committee.	NAMES of BILLS.	Preamble Proved.	Preamble not Proved.	Referred back to the Committee of Selection as having become Unopposed.	Withdrawn.	REMARKS.
GROUP, No. 13.										
Sir H. Willoughby, Chairman.	13	13	May 14	June 12	1. Taff Vale Railway (Extension in Merthyr Tydvil).	-- preamble proved.				
Colonel Mure - -	13				2. Forest of Dean and South Wales Railway (Amend- ment of Acts, &c.) (No. 2.)	- - -	-- preamble not proved.			
Colonel Knox - -	13									
Mr. Baring Wall - -	12									
Mr. A. Oswald - -	13									
GROUP, No. 14.										
Mr. Powlett Scrope, Chairman.	3	3	Apr. 30	May 2	1. York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway, and Maryport and Carlisle Railway (Lease and Amalgamation).	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Sheridan - -	3				2. York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Newcastle-upon- Tyne and Carlisle Railway Lease and Amalgamation).	-- preamble proved				
Sir G. Phillips - -	3				3. York, Newcastle and Berwick Railway (Barmoor and Alamouth New Branches, &c.)	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. H. Stuart - -	3									
Mr. Pinney - -	3									
GROUP, No. 15.										
Viscount Castlereagh, Chairman.	4	4	June 11	June 14	1. Great Northern Railway (Amendment of Acts, De- viations and Enlargements at and near Boston, Bentley, Lincoln and King's Cross).	-- preamble proved.				
Admiral Gordon - -	4				2. Eastern Counties and Norfolk Railways Amalgamation.	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Savile Ogle - -	4				3. Eastern Union and Eastern Counties Railway Compa- nies (Amendment of Acts and Power to Lease, Sell or Amalgamate to or with the Eastern Counties Rail- way Company).	- - -	- - -	referred.		
Mr. R. Price - -	4									
Mr. A. Baillie Cochrane	4									
GROUP, No. 16.										
Mr. Deedes, Chairman	9	9	Apr. 23	May 3	1. Caledonian Railway (Lease or Purchase of the Glasgow, Barrhead and Neilston Di- rect Railway).	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. W. Evans - -	9				2. Caledonian Railway (Purchase or Lease of the Wishaw and Coltness Railway).	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Sadleir - -	9				3. Edinburgh and Glasgow Rail- way and Edinburgh and Glasgow Union Canal (Amal- gamation or Sale or Lease of the Union Canal to the Railway Company).	-- preamble proved.				
Sir E. Macnaghten - -	9				4. Edinburgh and Glasgow Rail- way and Wilsontown, Mor- ningside and Coltness Rail- way Amalgamation).	-- preamble proved.				
Mr. Heywood - -	9									
GROUP, No. 17.										
Mr. E. Lascelles, Chair- man.	8	8	May 15	June 20	1. Edinburgh and Northern Rail- way (Formation of Slip Quay and other Works at Grantham, Extension of Stations at Edinburgh, Re- gulation of Perth Stations, and Amendment of Acts).	-- preamble proved.				
Viscount Villiers - -	8				2. East Lothian Central Railway (Abandonment of the Rail- way and Dissolution of the Company).	-- preamble proved.				
Sir E. N. Buxton - -	8				3. Edinburgh and Northern Rail- way (A.), (Dunfermline Branch Deviation in Dun- fermline Parish, and so as to pass under Townhill and Halbeath Tramways; Branches in connexion with those Tramways; Repeal of Agreement with Lessees of Halbeath Colliery; Increase of Capital and Amendment of Acts).	- - -	- - -	- - -	withdrawn.	
Mr. Welby - -	8				4. Stirling and Dunfermline Railway (Deviation of Branch to Alloa Harbour, Diversion of certain Works, Extension of Time for com- pleting Line and taking Land, and Amendment of Acts).	-- preamble proved.				-- Re-committed on the 20th June.
Mr. J. H. Manners Sutton	8									

RETURN of RAILWAY BILLS which have been Classified in Groups by the Committee of Selection—*continued.*

Names of MEMBERS Selected.	Number of Days on which each Selected Member has attended.	Number of Days on which Committee sat.	First Sitting of Committee.	Last Sitting of Committee.	Names of BILLS.	Preamble Proved.	Preamble not Proved.	Referred back to the Committee of Selection as having become Unopposed.	Withdrawn.	REMARKS.
<i>(This Bill was not Grouped.)</i>										
Mr. Vesey, Chairman -	7	7	June 4	June 13	Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway (Consolidation and Amendment of Acts).	-- preamble proved.				Col. Reid, in the course of the proceedings, discovered that he was personally interested in the Bill, and a Report to that effect having been made to The House, he was, by order of The House of the 5th of June, discharged from further attendance on the Committee.
Mr. Grogan -	7									
Mr. Tascred -	7									
Col. Reid -	2									
Mr. R. Fox -	7									

SUMMARY of RETURNS relating to PRIVATE BILLS treated as Opposed.

Opposed Private Bills (other than Railway Bills)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Opposed Railway Bills	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
TOTAL									68

Committee Office,

E. L. Dew.

RETURN of all the PRIVATE BILLS, other than Railway Bills, which, in the present Session, have been treated as Unopposed Bills, and have been referred to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means.

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| <p>Aby's Estate.
Aberdeen Destitute Orphan Asylum.
Argyll Canal Abandonment.
Ashton-under-Lyne Police, Markets, &c.
Blackburn Waterworks.
Black Sluice Drainage Acts Amendment.
Bowling Iron Company.
Bradford Waterworks.
Brierly Hill District Gas.
Brougham and Vaux (Lord) Estate.
Canterbury (Dean and Chapter of) Estate.
Cavendish's, (C. C.) Estate.
Cavendish's (W. H. J.) Estate.
Charing Cross Bridge Acts Amendment.
Clive's (Honourable R. H.) Estate.
Clive's (Theophilus) Estate.
Cresswell's Estate.
Darlington Gas and Water.
Dun Navigation (Purchase of Stainforth and Keadby Canal).
Epsom Rates.
Feltwell Second District Drainage.
Gordon (Caithness) Estate.
General Land Drainage Company.
Great Grimsby Corporation.
Great Yarmouth Haven Bridge.
Grenvill's Estate.
Hospital for Consumption (Incorporation).
Hurd's Estate.
Kidderminster Union Small Tenements.
Kingston-upon-Hull Docks.
Kingston and Richmond (Division of Living).
Ladykirk (Robertson's) Estate.
Lanarkshire Roads (East and West Line).
Lee's Estate.
London Gas Light Company Acts Amendment.
London Corporation.</p> | <p>Longton, otherwise Lane End, Market.
Louth (Borough of) Free Grammar School.
Louth Markets.
Mansfield Borough Waterworks.
Marshland Smeeth, &c. Drainage Rates.
New Ross Port and Harbour.
Norfolk's (Duke of, and Duke of Sutherland's) Estate.
Ogle's Estate.
Osborn's Estate.
Pigot's Estate.
Ransommoor, &c. Drainage Act Amendment.
Renfrewshire Justices of the Peace Courts.
Reynold's Estate.
Rickard's (or Harman's) Estate.
Rock Life Insurance Company.
Roxburghshire and Berwickshire Road.
Saint Alban's Rates.
Scottish Amicable Life Assurance.
Society for the Prosecution of Felons.
Staffordshire Potteries Waterworks.
Sunderland Waterworks.
Tay Navigation and Perth Harbour.
Taunton Town Improvement.
Tempest's Estate.
Transfer of Sheffield Canal to River Dun Navigation Company.
Trenchard's Estate.
Tufton's Naturalization.
Universal Railway Casualty Compensation Company.
Warrington Waterworks.
Westhead's Patent.
Whitehaven Waterworks.
Whittlesea Saint Mary, and Whittlesea Saint Andrew, Union of Parishes.
William's Estate.
Wilson's Estate.</p> |
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RETURN of all RAILWAY BILLS which, being Unopposed, have been referred in the present Session to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means.

Chester and Holyhead Railway (Additional Capital).
 Cockermouth and Workington Railway (Branch to Bridgefoot and Amendment of Act, &c.)
 East Anglian Railway (Ely and Huntingdon Railway Extension of Time).
 East Indian Railway.
 Eastern Union and Eastern Counties Railway (Amendment of Acts and Power to Lease, &c.)
 Edinburgh and Northern Railway (Additional Capital).
 Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Ardrossan Railway and Ardrossan Harbour Acts Amendment.
 Great Indian Peninsular Railway.
 Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway (Transfer of Interest, &c.)
 Leeds and Thirsk Railway (Power to guarantee Interest).
 London and Blackwall Railway (Amendment and Extension of Time).
 Newcastle and Carlisle Railway (Alterations of and Branch from Alston Branch).
 North Western Railway (Extension of Lancaster Branch).
 Shrewsbury and Chester Railway (for Branches to River Dee).
 York and North Midland (Deviation and Abandonment).

SUMMARY.

Unopposed Private Bills (other than Railway Bills)	-	-	70
Unopposed Railway Bills	-	-	15
			<u>85</u>

Chas. Gunnell,
 Clerk to the Chairman of Committee of Ways and Means.

GENERAL SUMMARY of RETURNS relating to PRIVATE BILLS for Session 1849.

The Number of Private Bills introduced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140
The Number of Private Bills brought from the Lords	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
The Number of Private Bills which received the Royal Assent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132
The Number of Private Bills treated as Opposed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68
The Number of Private Bills treated as Unopposed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86

E. L. Dew.

PUBLIC BILLS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 1 August 1849;—*for*,

RETURN of an ALPHABETICAL LIST “ of the PUBLIC BILLS which have been introduced into the HOUSE of COMMONS during the SESSION 1849, stating by whom introduced, or which have been brought from the HOUSE of LORDS; the Dates of their several Stages in the House, and distinguishing those which have since become Law (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 741, of Session 1847-8).”

(*Mr. Brotherton.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 August 1849.

1.—PUBLIC BILLS which have been introduced into the House of Commons during the present Session (1849).

TITLE OF BILL.	By whom Introduced.	When Ordered.	Read 1°.	Read 2°.	Considered in Committee, and Reported.	As Amended considered.	Read 3°.	Lords' Amendments considered.	Royal Assent.
Administration of Justice (Metropolitan Districts).	Mr. Attorney-General	April 3	April 3	-- April 26; and referred to a Select Committee, May 4; and reported June 26, and ordered to be printed as amended.	Bill put off for Three Months, July 20				
Affirmation - - - -	Mr. Wood - - -	Feb. 20	Feb. 20	March 7 -	March 28 -	March 30	June 6		
Apprehension of certain Deserters (Portugal).	Mr. Attorney-General	April 3	April 3	April 16 -	April 20 -	- - -	Apr. 23	- -	June 26
Australian Colonies - - -	Mr. Hawes - - -	June 4	June 11	Bill withdrawn, June 25.					
Australian Colonies (No. 2) -	Mr. Hawes - - -	June 25	June 26	Bill dropped.					
Bankrupt and Insolvent Members	Mr. Moffatt - - -	April 2	April 2	June 6 - -	June 27, July 25.	No Report.			
Benefices in Plurality - - -	Mr. Frewen - - -	June 11	June 11	Bill withdrawn, June 27.					
Benefices in Plurality (No. 2) -	Mr. Frewen - - -	June 29	June 29	July 6 - - -	Bill put off for Three Months, July 17.				
Boroughs Relief - - - -	Mr. Attorney-General	July 6	July 6	July 9 - - -	July 10 - -	July 11 -	July 12	- - consideration of Lords' Amendments put off for Three Months, July 26.	
Boroughs Relief (No. 2) - - -	Mr. Attorney-General	July 26	July 26	July 26 - -	July 26 - -	July 26 -	July 26	- -	Aug. 1
Bribery at Elections - - - -	Sir John Pakington -	Feb. 13	Feb. 13	-- February 21, and referred to a Select Committee; and reported March 23, and ordered to be printed as amended.	-- April 25; May 9; June 6, and to be printed.	July 9 -	July 13		
Buckingham Assizes - - - -	Mr. Du Pré - - -	Feb. 19	Feb. 19	February 27 -	February 28 -	- - -	Mar. 1	- -	Mar. 9
Charitable Bequests - - - -	Mr. Raphael - - -	July 26	July 28	Bill put off for Three Months, July 28.					
Charitable Trusts - - - -	Mr. Solicitor-General	April 2	April 2	May 21 - -	-- June 18; and ordered to be printed as amended.	Bill put off for Three Months, July 6.			
Chattels Partition and Sale -	Mr. Roundell Palmer -	April 4	April 4	May 2 - - -	-- June 8; July 12, 23.	No Report.			
Clergy Relief - - - - -	Mr. Bouverie - - -	Feb. 22	Mar. 5	-- March 14; and referred to a Select Committee, March 21; and reported April 2; and ordered to be printed as amended, April 3.	-- May 2, 31, and ordered to be printed.	July 23 -	July 25.		
Commons Inclosure - - - -	Mr. Cornewall Lewis -	Feb. 19	Feb. 19	February 20 -	February 21 -	- - -	Feb. 23	- -	Mar. 9
Commons Inclosure (No. 2) -	Mr. Cornewall Lewis -	July 9	July 9	July 12 - -	July 13 - -	- - -	July 16	- -	July 28
Compound Householders - - -	Sir William Clay - -	July 9	July 9	Bill withdrawn, July 26.					
Consolidated Fund (£. 8,000,000)	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 20 - -	February 21 -	Feb. 22 -	Feb. 23	- -	Mar. 9
Consolidated Fund (£. 3,000,000)	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	June 26	June 28	June 29 - -	July 2 - - -	July 3 -	July 5	- -	July 28
Consolidated Fund Appropriation	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	July 21	July 21	July 23 - -	July 24 - -	July 25 -	July 26	- -	Aug. 1
Copyholds Enfranchisement -	Mr. Aglionby - - -	Mar. 8	April 3	June 6 - - -	Bill put off for Three Months, July 4.				
County Rates - - - - -	Mr. Baines - - -	June 26	June 26	June 29 - -	July 2, 12 -	July 13 -	July 16	- -	July 28
County Rates and Expenditure -	Mr. Hume - - -	April 3	April 3	Bill dropped, July 11.					
Customs - - - - -	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	July 17	July 19	July 20 - -	July 24 - -	July 25 -	July 26	- -	Aug. 1
Defects in Leases - - - -	Mr. Attorney-General	May 1	May 2	May 11 - - -	-- May 18; and ordered to be printed as amended, May 31.	- - -	June 1	- -	June 26
Defects in Leases Suspension -	Mr. John Stuart - -	July 20	July 20	July 21 - -	July 23 - -	July 24 -	July 25	July 31 -	Aug. 1
Distraint for Rates - - - -	Mr. Attorney-General	Feb. 12	Feb. 16	Feb. 21 - - -	-- Feb. 26; and ordered to be printed as amended, Mar. 2.	March 5	Mar. 6	April 3 -	May 11
Duration of Parliaments - - -	Mr. D'Eyncourt - -	May 22	May 24	Bill put off for Three Months, July 11.					

I.—PUBLIC BILLS which have been introduced into the HOUSE OF COMMONS during the present Session (1849)—continued.

TITLE OF BILL.	By whom Introduced.	When Ordered.	Read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o .	Considered in Committee, and Reported.	As Amended considered.	Read 3 ^o .	Lords' Amendments considered.	Royal Assent.
Ecclesiastical Commission - -	Lord John Russell -	April 3	April 3	April 27	- - June 14, and ordered to be printed as amended.	Bill put off for Three Months, July 6.			
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction - -	Mr. Cornwall Lewis -	June 8	June 8	June 14 -	June 15 -	June 21 -	June 22 -	- -	July 13
Enlistment (Royal Artillery and Ordnance).	Mr. Secretary-at-War	July 12	July 12	July 16 -	July 17 -	July 18 -	July 19 -	- -	July 28
Excise Benevolent Fund Society -	Mr. Hayter -	June 26	June 26	June 29 -	July 2 -	July 12 -	July 16 -	- -	July 28
Exchequer Bills (£.17,786,700)	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	April 24	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 30	May 2	- -	May 11
Friendly Societies - - -	Mr. Sotheron -	Mar. 27	Mar. 27	- - April 4, and referred to a Select Committee; and reported, July 3.	Bill withdrawn, July 3.				
Friendly Societies (No. 2) - -	Mr. Sotheron -	July 3	July 6	July 9 -	Bill withdrawn, July 16.				
General and Quarter Sessions Procedure.	Mr. Baines -	May 25	May 31	June 14 -	June 27 -	June 28 -	June 29 -	- -	July 28
General Board of Health - -	Lord Ashley -	June 28	July 11	July 20 -	July 23, 24 -	July 24 -	July 26 -	- -	Aug. 1
Greenwich Markets Regulation -	Admiral Dundas -	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	- - March 19, and referred to a Select Committee; and reported, May 8.	May 9 -	May 10 -	May 11 -	- -	June 26
Highway Rates - - -	Mr. Cornwall Lewis -	July 2	July 2	July 6 -	July 9 -	July 10 -	July 11 -	- -	July 28
Highways (Annual Returns) - -	Mr. Cornwall Lewis -	May 31	May 31	June 6 -	June 8 -	June 11 -	June 12 -	- -	July 13
Highways (Districts Surveyors) -	Mr. Frewen -	May 24	May 24	July 4 -	Bill put off for Three Months,	July 12.			
House of Commons Offices - -	Mr. Hayter -	July 2	July 2	July 9 -	July 13 -	July 16 -	July 17 -	- -	July 28
Indemnity - - -	Mr. Parker -	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	March 23 -	March 26 -	Mar. 27 -	Mar. 28 -	- -	April 3
Inland Post (Colonies) - - -	Mr. Hayter -	July 6	July 6	July 10 -	July 13 -	- -	July 16 -	- -	July 28
Inland Revenue - - -	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Feb. 2	Feb. 2	February 7	February 9	Feb. 12	Feb. 16	- -	Feb. 27
Insolvent Members - - -	Mr. Moffatt -	Feb. 6	Feb. 6	- - Feb. 14; and referred to a Select Committee, Feb. 28; and reported, March 16, and ordered to be printed as amended.	- - March 21; and ordered to be printed as amended, Mar. 22.	Mar. 28 -	Bill withdrawn, Mar. 28.		
Insolvent Members (No. 2) - -	Mr. Moffatt -	Mar. 28	Order discharged, April 2.						
Joint Stock Companies Act Amendment (1848).	Mr. Solicitor-General	May 31	May 31	June 8 -	- June 15, 21; and ordered to be printed as amended, July 9.	- July 12, and ordered to be printed as amended.	July 16	July 31	Aug. 1
Juvenile Criminals - - -	Mr. Milnes -	July 10	July 25	Bill put off for Three Months, July 25.					
Juvenile Offenders and Small Larcenies.	Mr. Attorney-General	June 18	June 18	June 25 -	Bill put off for Three Months, July 20.				
Landlord and Tenant - - -	Mr. Pusey -	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	March 14 -	- - March 21; and ordered to be printed as amended, Mar. 28, April 19, May 16; and ordered to be printed as amended, May 18.	- May 21, and ordered to be printed as amended.	May 24		
Life Policies of Assurance - -	Mr. William Fagan -	Feb. 20	Feb. 20	March 7 -	- - March 14; and ordered to be printed as amended; and referred to a Select Committee, Mar. 28; and reported, June 8; and ordered to be printed as amended, June 21.	June 22 -	June 26		
Loan Societies - - -	Mr. Cornwall Lewis -	June 8	June 8	June 11 -	June 14 -	June 15 -	June 18 -	- -	July 13
Marine Mutiny - - -	Sir Francis Baring -	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	March 23 -	March 26 -	Mar. 27 -	Mar. 28 -	- -	April 3
Marriages - - -	Mr. Stuart Wortley -	Feb. 22	Feb. 27	June 20 -	July 4 -	July 23 -	Bill put off for Three Months, July 23.		
Marriages by Licenses - - -	Mr. Ewart -	April 24	May 1	Bill withdrawn, July 4.					
Marriages in Foreign Countries, Facilitating.	Viscount Palmerston -	May 14	June 12	June 21 -	June 28 -	June 29 -	July 2	July 25 -	July 28
Mercantile Marine - - -	Mr. Labouchere -	July 12	July 27	Bill put off for Three Months, July 27.					
Metropolitan Sewers - - -	Viscount Ebrington -	July 16	July 16	July 23 -	July 24 -	July 25 -	July 26 -	- -	Aug. 1
Militia Ballots Suspension - -	Mr. Cornwall Lewis -	June 20	June 20	June 25 -	June 26 -	June 28 -	June 29 -	- -	July 28
Militia Pay - - -	Mr. Secretary-at-War	July 16	July 16	July 17 -	July 18 -	July 20 -	- -	- -	July 28
Mines and Collieries - - -	Mr. Thomas Duncombe	June 6	June 11	Bill withdrawn, July 4.					
Mines and Collieries Inspection -	Mr. Wyld -	July 3	July 3	Bill put off for Three Months, July 10.					

1.—PUBLIC BILLS which have been introduced into the House of Commons during the present Session (1849)—continued.

TITLE OF BILL.	By whom Introduced.	When Ordered.	Read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o .	Considered in Committee, and Reported.	As Amended considered.	Read 3 ^o .	Lords' Amendments considered.	Royal Assent.
Mutiny - - - - -	Mr. Secretary-at-War	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	March 23	March 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	- -	April 3
Mutiny and Desertion (India) -	Sir John Hobhouse	June 12	June 12	June 18	June 22	June 25	June 26	July 16	July 28
Navigation - - - - -	Mr. Labouchere	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	March 12	-- March 23, 26, and ordered to be printed as amended.	April 19	Apr. 23	June 14	June 26
New Forest and Waltham Forest -	Mr. Hayter	July 18	July 18	July 20	July 23	July 25	July 25	- -	Aug. 1
New Zealand Land Conveyances -	Mr. Aglionby	July 9	July 9	July 16	July 17	July 19	July 20	- -	Aug. 1
Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention.	Lord Ashley	June 28	July 12	July 16	July 17, 20	July 20, 25	July 25	July 31	Aug. 1
Out-Door Paupers - - - - -	Mr. Baines	Feb. 20	Feb. 20	February 26	February 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 2	April 2	May 11
Overseers (Cities and Boroughs) -	Mr. Baines	Feb. 20	Feb. 20	February 26	February 28	- -	Mar. 1	- -	Mar. 22
Palace Court (Westminster) -	Lord Dudley Stuart	June 11	June 11	June 18	Bill dropped.				
Parliamentary Oaths - - - - -	Lord John Russell	Feb. 23	Feb. 23	May 7	May 14, 18	May 21	June 11		
Passengers' Bill - - - - -	Mr. Labouchere	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	April 4	-- May 21; and ordered to be printed as amended, May 31.	June 4	June 8	June 26	July 13
Petty Beg Office Act Amendment	Mr. Solicitor-General	July 9	July 9	July 12	July 13	July 16	July 17	July 31	Aug. 1
Petty Sessions - - - - -	Mr. Attorney-General	Feb. 12	Feb. 16	February 21	-- Feb. 26; and ordered to be printed as amended, March 2.	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	April 27	May 11
Pilotage - - - - -	Mr. Labouchere	July 12	July 12	July 20	-- July 20; and ordered to be printed as amended, July 23.	- -	July 24	- -	Aug. 1
Poor Law Union Charges Act Amendment.	Mr. Baines	June 15	June 15	June 29	-- July 11, 13, 19, 20.	July 21	July 23	July 31	Aug. 1
Poor Relief (Cities and Boroughs)	Mr. Baines	July 2	July 2	July 9	July 10	July 12	July 13	- -	July 28
Public Roads - - - - -	Mr. Cornwall Lewis	Feb. 13	Feb. 13	Feb. 18	Bill withdrawn, February 28.				
Public Roads (No. 2) - - - - -	Mr. Cornwall Lewis	Feb. 28	Mar. 21	Bill withdrawn, April 18.					
Railways Abandonment - - - - -	Mr. Solicitor-General	June 11	June 11	June 18	-- June 21; and ordered to be printed as amended July 17, and ordered to be printed as amended.	-- July 20, and ordered to be printed as amended.	July 24		
Real and Personal Property Conveyance.	M. Heatham	Feb. 26	Mar. 2	-- March 14, and referred to a Select Committee; and reported June 4, and ordered to be printed as amended.	July 4	July 6	July 9		
Real Property Transfer - - - - -	Mr. Drummond	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	March 7; and referred to a Select Committee.	March 7	July 18	July 19	- -	July 28
Regimental Benefit Societies - -	Mr. Secretary-at-War	July 12	July 12	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	- -	July 28
Royal Pavilion (Brighton) - - -	Mr. Hayter	June 21	June 21	-- July 10, and referred to a Select Committee; and reported July 17, and ordered to be printed as amended.	July 20, 21	July 23	July 24	July 31	Aug. 1
Sale and Manufacture of Bread - -	Mr. Banks	July 3	July 6	Bill put off for Three Months, July 19.					
Sequestrators' Remedies - - - -	Mr. Mullings	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	March 28	-- April 4, and ordered to be printed as amended.	April 25	May 2	July 25	July 28
Sewers Act Amendment (No. 2)	Mr. Moody	June 5	June 5	June 14	June 28	June 29	July 2	- -	July 28
Silver Coinage - - - - -	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	June 1	June 1	June 5	June 6	June 8	June 11	- -	July 13
Sites for Schools - - - - -	Mr. Walpole	June 1	June 1	June 11	June 18	June 21	June 26	July 16	July 28
Slave Trade (Persian Gulf) - -	Viscount Palmerston	July 23	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	- -	Aug. 1
Small Debts Act Amendment - - -	Mr. Attorney-General	June 26	June 27	June 29	-- July 6; and ordered to be printed as amended, July 16, 17.	July 18	July 19	July 26	Aug. 1
Small Tenements Rating - - - -	Mr. Halsey	July 28	July 28	Bill put off for three Months, July 28.					
Soap Duty Allowances - - - - -	Mr. Hayter	June 14	June 14	June 18	June 21	June 25	June 26	- -	July 13
Stamps and Allowances - - - - -	Mr. Hayter	July 10	July 10	July 16	July 19	July 20	July 21	- -	Aug. 1
Stock in Trade - - - - -	Mr. Cornwall Lewis	June 8	June 8	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	- -	July 28

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TITLE OF BILL.	By whom Introduced.	When Ordered.	Read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o .	Considered in Committee, and Reported.	As Amended considered.	Read 3 ^o .	Lords' Amendments considered.	Royal Assent.
Sunday Trading - - -	Mr. Hindley - - -	May 10	June 1						
Sunday Travelling on Railways -	Mr. Locke - - -	April 3	April 3	Bill put off for Three Months, April 25.					
Tenants at Rack-rent Relief -	Mr. Sotherton - - -	Mar. 16	Mar. 16	March 21	- - April 4, and ordered to be printed as amended,	July 6 -	June 14		
Treasury Instruments - - -	Mr. Hayter - - -	July 21	July 21	July 23	- July 24 -	July 25 -	July 26	- -	Aug. 1
Trustees Relief - - -	Mr. Attorney-General	July 6	July 6	July 9 -	- July 10 -	- -	July 12	- -	July 28
Turnpike Acts Continuance -	Mr. Cornwall Lewis -	July 2	July 2	July 6 -	- July 16 -	- July 23 -	July 24	- -	Aug. 1
IRELAND:									
Advance of Money (Athlone to Galway Railway).	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	July 10	July 11	July 12 -	- July 16, 18 -	July 19 -	July 20	- -	July 28
Assaults - - - -	Sir William Somerville	June 11	June 11	June 14 -	- June 15 -	June 18 -	June 21	- -	July 13
Attachments, Courts of Record (Dublin).	Mr. Reynolds - - -	Mar. 16	Mar. 26	April 4 -	- May 9; July 20	-- May 11; and ordered to be printed as amended, June 5, July 21.	July 23.	- -	
Attornies and Solicitors - - -	Mr. George Alexander Hamilton.	Mar. 15	Mar. 20	April 25	- June 6 -	June 8 -	June 14	- -	July 28
Bankruptcy - - - -	Mr. Napier - - -	Mar. 26	Mar. 26	May 2 -	- - May 16; and ordered to be printed as amended, June 28, July 2.	July 6 -	July 9	July 31 -	Aug. 1
Cattle and Sheep - - -	Mr. Bourke - - -	Mar. 16	Mar. 16	Bill put off for Six Months, May 2.					
Chapels of Ease - - -	Mr. Napier - - -	June 6	June 6	June 8 -	- July 12 -	July 18 -	July 16	July 31 -	Aug. 1
Collection of Rates (Dublin) -	Sir William Somerville	May 31	June 4	-- June 11; and referred to a Select Committee, June 22; and reported July 18, and ordered to be printed as amended.	July 20 -	July 21 -	July 23	- -	Aug. 1
County Cess - - - -	Sir William Somerville	June 4	June 4	June 8 -	- June 11 -	June 14 -	June 18	- -	July 13
Dublin Improvement - - -	Sir William Somerville	May 31	May 31	- - June 12; and referred to a Select Committee; and reported, July 16; and ordered to be printed as amended, July 16.	July 19, 20 -	July 21 -	July 23	- -	Aug. 1
Elections and Polling Places -	Sir William Somerville	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Bill put off for Three Months, June 14.					
Employment of Labour - - -	Mr. Poulett Scrope -	April 3	April 3	Bill put off for Six Months, May 9.					
Estates Leasing - - - -	Mr. Solicitor-General -	April 26	April 26	May 11	- - May 14; and ordered to be printed as amended, June 28, July 9, 13.	July 17 -	July 19		
Fiscal Affairs - - - -	Sir William Somerville	July 19	July 20	Bill put off for Three Months, July 20.					
Grand Jury Cess - - - -	Sir William Somerville	May 11	May 11	May 14 -	- May 15 -	May 16 -	May 24	- -	June 26
Habes Corpus Suspension - - -	Sir George Grey - - -	Feb. 6	Feb. 6	February 9 -	- February 12 -	Feb. 16 -	Feb. 19	- -	Feb. 27
Incumbered Estates - - - -	Mr. Solicitor-General -	April 26	April 26	May 11 -	- - May 14; and ordered to be printed as amended, May 21, 24; and ordered to be printed as amended.	May 24, 26	June 4	July 19 -	July 28
Indictable Offences - - - -	Sir William Somerville	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	March 9 -	- - March 19; and ordered to be printed as amended, March 28.	April 18 -	Apr. 23	July 25 -	July 28
Judgments - - - -	Mr. Solicitor-General -	June 21	June 21	July 13 -	- July 13, 19 -	July 20 -	July 21	July 31 -	Aug. 1
Labouring Poor Act Amendment -	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	July 10	July 10	July 12 -	- July 13 -	July 16 -	July 17	- -	July 28
Land Improvement Amendment Act.	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	July 10	July 10	July 12 -	- July 13 -	July 16 -	July 17	- -	July 28
Land Improvement and Drainage -	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	May 7	May 9	May 11 -	- May 14 -	May 15 -	May 17	- -	May 24
Lunatic Asylums - - - -	Sir William Somerville	July 10	July 10	July 12 -	- July 13 -	July 16 -	July 17	- -	July 28

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TITLE OF BILL.	By whom Introduced.	When Ordered.	Read 1°.	Read 2°.	Considered in Committee, and Reported.	As Amended considered.	Read 3°.	Lords' Amendments considered.	Royal Assent.
IRELAND—continued.									
Municipal Corporations - -	Sir William Somerville	May 31	June 5	-- July 3; and referred to a Select Committee, July 6; and reported July 10, and ordered to be printed as amended.	July 16 - -	July 17 -	July 19	- -	Aug. 1
Newgate Gaol (Dublin) - -	Sir William Somerville	June 4	June 4	June 11 -	June 29, July 9	July 10 -	July 12	- -	July 28
Offences - - - -	Sir Henry Winston Barron.	Feb. 19	Feb. 19	Bill withdrawn, February 28.					
Offences in Public Roads - -	Sir William Somerville	July 19	July 20	Bill put off for Three Months, July 21.					
Poor Laws (Rate in Aid) - -	Sir William Somerville	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	April 3 - -	April 27 -	April 28 -	April 30	May 21 -	May 24
Poor Relief - - - -	Lord John Russell	April 26	April 27	May 17 - -	-- June 8, 18, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30; July 3, 5.	-- July 6, and ordered to be printed as amended.	July 9	July 27 -	Aug. 1
Prisoners' Removal - - -	Sir William Somerville	Mar. 22	Mar. 22	March 26 -	March 27 -	Mar. 28 -	Mar. 29	May 9 -	May 11
Protection of Justices - - -	Sir William Somerville	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	March 9 -	March 19 -	Mar. 22 -	Mar. 23	- -	May 11
Public Health - - - -	Sir William Somerville	July 19	July 20	Bill put off for Three Months, July 20.					
Qualification and Registration of Voters.	Sir William Somerville	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Bill put off for Three Months, June 14.					
Recovery of Small Debts - -	Mr. Fagan - -	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Bill put off for Six Months, March 21.					
Recovery of Wages - - -	Sir William Somerville	Mar. 8	Mar. 9	March 14 -	March 21 -	Mar. 22 -	Mar. 23	- -	May 11
Relief of Distress - - -	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 23 -	February 26 -	Feb. 28 -	Mar. 1	- -	Mar. 9
Relief of Distress (No. 2) - -	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	July 9	July 11	July 12 -	July 16 -	July 17 -	July 18	- -	July 28
Sheep-Stealers - - - -	Mr. Bourke - -	May 11	May 11	June 4 - -	June 6 - -	June 8 -	June 11	- -	June 26
Spirits - - - -	Sir William Somerville	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	March 5 -	March 8 -	Mar. 9 -	Mar. 12	- -	May 11
Summary Convictions - - -	Sir William Somerville	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	March 9 -	-- March 19; and ordered to be printed as amended, March 28; April 18.	April 18, 19	Apr. 23	July 25 -	July 28
Transfer of Lands to Railway Companies.	Mr. Keogh - -	May 1							
Turnpike Roads - - - -	Sir William Somerville	June 11	June 11	June 14 -	June 28 -	June 29 -	July 2	- -	July 28
Vice-Guardians of Unions - -	Sir William Somerville	Feb. 19	Feb. 19	February 23 -	Feb. 26 - -	Feb. 28 -	Mar. 1	- -	Mar. 9
Workhouse Loans - - - -	The Chancellor of the Exchequer.	July 17	July 18	July 20 - -	July 24 - -	July 25 -	July 27	- -	Aug. 1
SCOTLAND:									
Accounts of Turnpike Trusts -	Mr. Cornwall Lewis -	May 3	May 3	May 7 - -	May 11 - -	May 14 -	May 17	June 22 -	June 26
Lunatics - - - -	The Lord Advocate -	Mar. 8	Mar. 9	Bill withdrawn, June 18.					
Police of Towns - - - -	The Lord Advocate -	April 4	April 4	-- May 17; and referred to a Select Committee, May 31; and reported June 28, and ordered to be printed as amended.	Bill withdrawn, July 6.				
Public Health - - - -	The Lord Advocate -	April 2	April 3	-- May 10; and referred to a Select Committee, June 1; and reported June 18, and ordered to be printed as amended.	Bill put off for Three Months, July 9.				
Pupils' Protection - - - -	The Lord Advocate -	April 24	April 24	June 4 - -	June 28 -	July 2 -	July 3	July 20 -	July 28
Titles of Religious Congregations	Mr. Secretary-at-War	June 29	July 2	July 6 - -	July 9 - -	July 10 -	July 12		

2.—BILLS which have been brought from The LORDS during the present Session (1849).

TITLE OF BILL.	When brought from the Lords.	Read 1 ^o .	Read 2 ^o .	Considered in Committee, and Reported.	As Amended considered.	Read 3 ^o .	Royal Assent.
Admiralty Jurisdiction in the Colonies.	July 23	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	Aug. 1
Administration of Justice (Van-couver's Island).	July 5	July 5	July 13	July 17	- - -	July 18	July 28
Audit of Railway Accounts	July 9	July 9	Bill put off for Three Months, July 23.				
Bankrupt Law Consolidation	June 8	June 11	-- June 18, and referred to a Select Committee; and reported July 24, and ordered to be printed as amended.	July 25	July 26	July 26	Aug. 1
Cruelty to Animals - - -	May 8	May 9	June 13	July 23	July 24	July 25	Aug. 1
Drainage of Lands - - -	July 16	July 16	July 20	- July 23; and ordered to be printed as amended, July 25.	July 26	July 27	Aug. 1
Grants of Land (New South Wales)	April 30	May 4	May 7	May 11	May 14	May 15	May 24
House of Lords (Taxation of Costs)	July 19	July 19	July 23	July 24	- - -	July 25	July 28
Inclosure Act (Extension of Powers).	July 16	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 25	July 26	Aug. 1
Larceny Acts Amendment - -	Mar. 13	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 3
Leasehold Tenure of Lands (Ireland).	June 19	June 19	June 28	July 24	July 25	July 26	Aug. 1
Marriages (Scotland) - - -	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	-- March 14, and referred to a Select Committee; and reported June 8, and ordered to be printed as amended.	June 21	Bill put off for Three Months, July 12.		
Protection of Women - - -	June 15	June 15	July 6	July 11, 23	July 24	July 25	July 28
Real Property Conveyance - -	Feb. 23						
Registering Births, &c. (Scotland)	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	-- March 14, and referred to a Select Committee; and reported May 11, and ordered to be printed as amended.	May 31, June 21, July 6.	Bill put off for Three Months, July 12.		
Sewers Act Amendment - - -	June 4	Bill put off for Three Months, June 5.					
Sheriff of Westmoreland - - -	July 10	July 10	July 10	July 10	- - -	July 10	July 13
Small Debts Courts (Scotland) -	May 24	June 11	June 14	June 21	- - -	June 26	July 13
Smoke Prohibition - - -	April 30	May 3	June 6	July 11, 25	no Report.		
St. John's, Newfoundland, Re-building.	April 30	May 4	May 7	May 11	- - -	May 14	May 24
Transportation for Treason - -	June 15	June 15	June 18	June 22	- - -	June 25	June 26
Turnpike Trusts Union - - -	June 15	June 15	June 28	July 9	July 10	July 12	July 28

Edward Hay Ley,
Public Bill Office.

PUBLIC BILLS.

RETURN of an ALPHABETICAL LIST of the PUBLIC BILLS which have been introduced into the House of Commons during the Session 1849, stating by whom introduced, or which have been brought from the House of Lords; the Dates of their several Stages in the House, and distinguishing those which have since become Law (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 741, of Session 1847-8).

(Mr. Brotherton.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 August 1849.*

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PUBLIC BILLS (SCOTLAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 14 June 1849:—for,

AN ACCOUNT “ of all Sums paid to SOLICITORS or others for Preparing and Conducting, or Assisting in the Preparing and Conducting, of PUBLIC BILLS relating to *Scotland*, and of all Expenses connected with such BILLS, charged against the Public, for each Year from 1841 to 1848, both inclusive; distinguishing the Portions of such Payments and Expenses applicable to Solicitors or others in *Scotland*; also, the ESTIMATED EXPENSE for 1849.”

	Messrs. Spottiswoode and Robertson.			Messrs. Richardson and Connell.			Payments made in Scotland.			TOTAL.					
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
1841	-	-	-	-	-	198	15	3	-	-	-	198	15	3	
1842	-	-	-	113	5	11	-	-	-	26	12	-	139	17	11
1843	-	-	-	305	17	11	-	-	-	3	5	-	309	2	11
1844	-	-	-	251	4	1	-	-	-	94	10	-	345	14	1
1845	-	-	-	638	8	7	-	-	-	31	9	-	669	17	7
1846	-	-	-	94	9	4	-	9	4	4	-	-	103	13	8
1847	-	-	-	-	-	-	642	18	2	31	3	6	674	1	8
1848	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,089	11	8	127	-	3	1,216	11	11

The large payment in the last two years has arisen as follows :

In 1847, Eleven Acts were passed; viz., Burgh Police Amendment Act; Service of Heirs; Crown Charters; Transference of Lands; Burgage Tenure; Heritable Securities; General Register House; Mussel Scalps; Constabulary Amendment; Drainage of Lands; and, Herring Fisheries.

Besides these Acts, a Bill for Registering Births, Deaths, &c., was introduced in the House of Commons and considered in Committee; the Marriages, Scotland, Bill was introduced and considered in Committee; Qualification of Peers Bill was brought into the House of Lords and considered in Committee; and the Lunatic Asylum Bill was brought into the House of Commons and considered in Committee.

In 1848, Five Acts were passed; viz., Law of Entail Act; Highland Roads and Bridges; Caledonian Canal Act (which two last involved the observance of the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills); Register of Sasines Act; and, Justiciary Courts Act.

Besides these, the Marriage and Registration Bills were brought into the House of Lords, where they were altogether five days in a Select Committee, and were both sent to the House of Commons and read a second time; and the Lunatic Asylum Bill was brought into the House of Commons and considered for four days in Select Committee. There were seven other Bills partly proceeded in, but not introduced.

In the above sums are included all the charges in relation to English Bills affecting Scotland; some fees paid to English Counsel in relation to the Entail Act; Copying Stationers' charges, and all other outgoings.

ESTIMATED EXPENSE for 1849 :

For Expenses to be incurred in England, including Proceedings in Peerage	£.
Cases before the House of Lords, in which the outlay is sometimes considerable	1,000
Probable Expense to be incurred in Scotland	100
	£. 1,100

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, }
12 July 1849.

W. G. HAYTER.

PUBLIC BILLS (SCOTLAND).

AN ACCOUNT of all Sums paid to Solicitors and others for Preparing and Conducting, or Assisting in the Preparing and Conducting, of PUBLIC BILLS relative to *Scotland*, and of all Expenses connected with such Bills, charged against the Public, for each Year from 1841 to 1848, both inclusive; also, the ESTIMATED EXPENSE for 1849.

(*Mr. William Lockhart.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
19 July 1849.*

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 1 August 1849;—for,

RETURN “ of the Number of DAYS on which The HOUSE of COMMONS SAT in the Session 1849, stating, for each Day, the Hour of Meeting, and the Hour of Adjournment, and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of The House, and the Average Time; and also showing the Number of Hours on which The House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day’s Votes and Proceedings; also, the Total Number of Hours The House sat during the Session.”

(*Mr. Brotherton.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 August 1849.

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.

RETURN of the Number of DAYS on which The HOUSE of COMMONS SAT in the Session of 1849, stating, for each Day, the Hour of Meeting and the Hour of Adjournment, and the Total Number of Hours occupied in the Sittings of The House, and the Average Time; and also showing the Number of Hours on which The House sat each Day, and the Number of Hours after Midnight; and the Number of Entries in each Day's Votes and Proceedings; also, the Total Number of Hours The House sat during the Session.

Days of Sitting.	Hour of Adjournment.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Number of Entries in the Votes of each Day's Proceedings.	—
February					
• 1 - -	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	18	
2 - -	1	9	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	99	
5 - -	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	113	
6 - -	1	9	1	89	
† 7 - -	6	6	- - -	27	Wednesday.
8 - -	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	- - -	62	
9 - -	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	73	
12 - -	2	10	2	80	
13 - -	9	5	- - -	53	
† 14 - -	6	6	- - -	35	Wednesday.
15 - -	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	- - -	10	
16 - -	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	71	
19 - -	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	78	
20 - -	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	72	
• 21 - -	6	4	- - -	42	Wednesday.
22 - -	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	54	
23 - -	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	- - -	59	
26 - -	1	9	1	60	
27 - -	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	- - -	35	
† 28 - -	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	- - -	35	Wednesday.
March					
1 - -	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	54	
2 - -	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	43	
5 - -	1	9	1	67	
6 - -	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	
† 7 - -	6	6	- - -	33	Wednesday.
8 - -	1	9	1	63	
9 - -	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	60	
12 - -	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	51	
13 - -	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	- - -	27	
† 14 - -	6	6	- - -	58	Wednesday.
15 - -	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	56	
16 - -	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	56	
19 - -	1	9	1	66	
20 - -	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	- - -	38	
† 21 - -	5	5	- - -	53	Wednesday.
22 - -	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	- - -	66	
23 - -	1	9	1	60	
26 - -	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	68	
27 - -	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	43	
† 28 - -	6	6	- - -	60	Wednesday.
29 - -	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	- - -	60	
30 - -	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	50	
April					
2 - -	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	77	
3 - -	2	10	2	67	
† 4 - -	5	5	- - -	41	Wednesday.
16 - -	12	8	- - -	52	
17 - -	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	- - -	44	
† 18 - -	6	6	- - -	35	Wednesday.
19 - -	1	9	1	55	
20 - -	1	9	1	65	
23 - -	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	57	
24 - -	1	9	1	75	
† 25 - -	6	6	- - -	48	Wednesday.
26 - -	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	67	
27 - -	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	68	
† 28 - -	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	- - -	6	Saturday.
30 - -	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	50	
May					
1 - -	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	- - -	54	
† 2 - -	6	6	- - -	57	Wednesday.
3 - -	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	68	
4 - -	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	72	
7 - -	1	9	1	82	

RETURN of the Number of Days on which The House sat in Session 1849, &c.—*continued.*

Days of Sitting.	Hour of Adjournment.	Hours of Sitting.	Hours after Midnight.	Number of Entries in the Votes of each Day's Proceedings.	—
May - 8 - -	8	4	- - -	47	Wednesday.
†9 - - -	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	- - -	39	
10 - - -	12 ³ / ₄	8 ³ / ₄	- - -	59	
11 - - -	12 ³ / ₄	8 ³ / ₄	- - -	66	
14 - - -	12 ³ / ₄	8 ³ / ₄	- - -	69	
15 - - -	12 ³ / ₄	8 ³ / ₄	- - -	52	Wednesday.
†16 - - -	6	6	- - -	46	
17 - - -	11 ³ / ₄	7 ³ / ₄	- - -	62	
18 - - -	9 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	- - -	49	
21 - - -	11	7	- - -	71	
22 - - -	8 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	- - -	40	Wednesday.
24 - - -	12 ³ / ₄	8 ³ / ₄	- - -	63	
25 - - -	9 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	- - -	59	
31 - - -	9 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	- - -	58	
June - 1 - - -	12 ³ / ₄	8 ³ / ₄	‡	58	
4 - - -	11 ³ / ₄	7 ³ / ₄	- - -	61	Wednesday.
5 - - -	12 ³ / ₄	8 ³ / ₄	- - -	64	
†6 - - -	5 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	- - -	45	
8 - - -	1	9	1	88	
11 - - -	12 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	‡	102	
12 - - -	12 ³ / ₄	8 ³ / ₄	- - -	47	Wednesday.
†13 - - -	6	6	- - -	39	
14 - - -	1 ³ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	102	
15 - - -	1 ³ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	69	
18 - - -	1 ³ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	77	
19 - - -	8 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	- - -	43	Wednesday.
†20 - - -	6	6	- - -	51	
21 - - -	2 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	75	
22 - - -	1 ³ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	58	
25 - - -	1 ³ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	79	
†26 - - -	1	13	1	68	Wednesday.
†27 - - -	6	6	- - -	42	
28 - - -	1 ³ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	70	
29 - - -	1 ³ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	72	
†30 - - -	6	6	- - -	4	
July - 2 - - -	1	9	1	89	Saturday.
†3 - - -	1 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	51	Wednesday.
†4 - - -	6	6	- - -	48	
†5 - - -	7 ³ / ₄	7 ³ / ₄	- - -	26	
†6 - - -	3	15	3	110	
†9 - - -	1 ³ / ₄	13 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	83	
10 - - -	1 ³ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	65	Wednesday.
†11 - - -	6	6	- - -	39	
†12 - - -	1	13	1	78	
†13 - - -	12 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	‡	74	
†16 - - -	2 ³ / ₄	14 ³ / ₄	2 ³ / ₄	106	
†17 - - -	1 ³ / ₄	13 ³ / ₄	1 ³ / ₄	83	Wednesday.
†18 - - -	5 ³ / ₄	5 ³ / ₄	- - -	56	
†19 - - -	1	13	1	75	
†20 - - -	2 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	96	
†21 - - -	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	- - -	31	
†23 - - -	12 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂	‡	101	Wednesday.
†24 - - -	12 ³ / ₄	12 ³ / ₄	‡	61	
†25 - - -	6	6	- - -	68	
†26 - - -	7 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	- - -	63	
†27 - - -	11	11	- - -	90	
*28 - - -	6 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	- - -	117	Saturday.
†31 - - -	4 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ / ₂	- - -	85	Wednesday.
August - ‡1 - - -	3	4 ¹ / ₂	- - -	63	
TOTAL - - -		958 ¹ / ₂	76 ¹ / ₂	7,335	

DAYS OF SITTING - - - 121.

AVERAGE TIME - - - 7 hours 55 ¹/₂ minutes.

* The House met at two o'clock.
† The House met at twelve o'clock.

‡ The House met at one o'clock.
§ The House met at a quarter after two o'clock.

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.

RETURN of the Number of Days on which
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STANDING ORDERS.

I.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES AND EXAMINERS
OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

1.

THAT there shall be one or more Officers of this House, to be called "THE EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS," who shall be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and shall hold their offices during his pleasure.

Examiners of
Petitions.

2.

THAT there shall be a Committee, to be designated "THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS," to consist of *Eleven* Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of whom *Five* shall be a Quorum.

Committee on
Standing
Orders.

3.

THAT there shall be a Committee, to be designated "THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION," to consist of the Chairman of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, who shall be *ex-officio* Chairman thereof, and *Four* other Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of which Committee *Three* shall be a Quorum.

Committee
of Selection.

4.

THAT the Committee on every Railway Bill, except as hereinafter provided, and on every Group of such Bills, shall be composed of a Chairman and *Four* Members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills in progress, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection.

Committees
on Railway
Bills.

5.

THAT the Committee on every opposed Private Bill, not being a Railway or Divorce Bill, and on every Group of such Bills, shall be composed of a Chairman and *Four* Members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills in progress, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, with the addition, if such Bill or Group shall specially relate to any one County, Division of a County, or Parliamentary Borough, of the Member or Members representing the same, or if such Bill or Group shall relate to more than one County, Division of a County, or Parliamentary Borough, of so many of the Members representing the same as the Committee of Selection shall appoint, not exceeding *Four* on any one Bill.

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on Opposed
Private Bills.

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of Commit-
tees and
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6.

Committees
on Unopposed
Private Bills.

THAT the Committee on every unopposed Private Bill, not being a Railway or Divorce Bill, and on such unopposed Railway Bills as shall not have been placed in any Group, or shall subsequently have been withdrawn from any such Group, shall, if the same shall have originated in this House, be composed of the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, who shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of every such Committee, together with one of the Members ordered to prepare and bring in the Bill, and one other Member not locally or otherwise interested therein, such Members to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, and shall, if such Bill shall have been brought from the House of Lords, be composed of the Chairman, as aforesaid, and Two other Members, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, of whom one at least shall not be locally or otherwise interested in the Bill; and the Chairman and one other Member of such Committee shall be the quorum thereof.

7.

Committee
on Divorce
Bills.

THAT there shall be a Committee, to be designated "THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DIVORCE BILLS," to consist of *Nine* Members, who shall be nominated at the commencement of every Session, of whom *Three* shall be a Quorum.

8.

Members not
to be added to
Committees,
except by
special order.

THAT after any Committee on a Private Bill shall have been formed, no Members be added thereto, unless by special order of The House.

II.
THE TWO CLASSES OF PRIVATE
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9.

THAT for the purposes of the Standing Orders of this House, all Private Bills to which the Standing Orders are applicable be divided into the Two following Classes, according to the subjects to which they respectively relate:—

Private Bills
divided into
Two Classes.

1st CLASS.—Burial Ground, Making, Maintaining or Altering.
 Charters and Corporations, enlarging or altering powers of.
 Church or Chapel, Building, Enlarging, Repairing or
 Maintaining.
 City or Town, Paving, Lighting, Watching, Cleansing or
 Improving.
 Company, Incorporating or giving Powers to.
 County Rate.
 County or Shire Hall, Court House.
 Crown, Church, or Corporation Property, or Property
 held in Trust for Public or Charitable Purposes.
 Fishery, Making, Maintaining or Improving.
 Gaol or House of Correction.
 Land, Inclosing, Draining or Improving.
 Letters Patent, Confirming, Prolonging or Transferring
 the Term of.
 Local Court, Constituting.
 Market or Market-place, Erecting, Improving, Repair-
 ing, Maintaining, or Regulating.
 Police.
 Poor, Maintaining or Employing.
 Poor Rate.
 Powers to sue and be sued, Conferring.
 Stipendiary Magistrate, or any Public Officer, Payment of,

1st CLASS.

And

Continuing or amending an Act passed for any of the purposes included in this or the Second Class, where no further work than such as was authorized by a former Act is proposed to be made.

2d CLASS.— Making, Maintaining, Varying, Extending or Enlarging any
 Aqueduct. Port.
 Archway. Railway.
 Bridge. Reservoir.
 Canal. Sewer.
 Cut. Street.
 Dock. Tunnel.
 Ferry. Turnpike or other Public
 Harbour. Carriage Road.
 Navigation. Waterwork.
 Pier.

2d CLASS.

III.
STANDING ORDERS,
COMPLIANCE WITH WHICH IS TO BE
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PRIVATE BILLS.

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STANDING ORDERS, COMPLIANCE WITH WHICH IS TO BE PROVED BEFORE THE EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS ; viz.

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10.

THAT compliance with the following Standing Orders shall be proved before one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills ; —viz.

1. *Notices by Advertisement.*

11.

THAT in all cases where application is intended to be made for leave to bring in a Bill relating to any of the subjects included in either of the Two Classes of Private Bills, Notices be given stating the objects of such intended application ; and if it be intended to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of Lands or Houses, or for extending the time granted by any former Act for that purpose, or to amalgamate with any other Company, or to sell or lease the Undertaking, or to purchase or take on lease the Undertaking of any other Company, or to amend or repeal any former Act or Acts, or to levy any Tolls, Rates or Duties, or to alter any existing Tolls, Rates or Duties, or to confer, vary or extinguish any exemptions from payment of Tolls, Rates or Duties, or to confer, vary or extinguish any other rights or privileges, the Notices shall specify such intention ; and the whole of the Notice relating to the same Bill shall be included in the same Advertisement, which shall be headed by a short title, descriptive of the Undertaking or Bill.

Notices to state objects of application, and intention to seek for powers to purchase Lands, or to amalgamate, &c. or to levy or alter Tolls, to be stated.

12.

THAT in cases of Bills included in the Second Class, such Notices shall also contain the Names of the Parishes, Townships, Townlands and extra-parochial places from, in, through or into which the Work is intended to be made, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged, and shall state the time and place of deposit of the Plans, Sections, Books of Reference and Copies of the Gazette Notice respectively, with the Clerks of the Peace, Sheriff Clerks, Parish Clerks, Schoolmasters, Session Clerks, Town Clerks and Clerks of Unions, as the case may be. (See Nos. 24, 30 & 31.)

In Second Class Bills, Notices to contain Names of Parishes, &c.

13.

THAT in all cases where it is proposed to divert into any intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof re-
563. spectively,

Cuts, Canals, Navigations, &c.

When it is intended to divert Water from an existing Cut, &c.

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spectively, any Water from any existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, whether directly or derivatively, and whether under any agreement with the Proprietors thereof or otherwise, the Notices shall contain the name of every such existing Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, the Waters supplying which will either directly or derivatively flow or proceed into any such intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof.

Letters
Patent.

14.

Name of
Invention to
be prefixed
in Capitals to
Notice.

THAT in cases of Bills for confirming or prolonging the terms of Letters Patent, each Notice shall have prefixed to it in Capital Letters the name by which the Invention is usually distinguished, and shall contain a distinct description of the Invention for which such Letters Patent have been obtained, and also an account of the Term of their Duration.

15.

Publication
of Notices in
Gazettes and
Newspapers.

THAT in the months of *October* and *November*, or either of them, immediately preceding the Application for a Bill, such Notices shall be published *once* in the *London, Edinburgh* or *Dublin Gazette*, as the case may be, and in Three successive Weeks in some one and the same Newspaper of the County in which the City, County of a City, Town, County of a Town, or Lands to which such Bill relates shall be situate; or if there be no Newspaper published therein, then in the Newspaper of some County adjoining or near thereto; and if such Bill relate specially to any particular City, County of a City, Town or County of a Town, in which any Newspaper is published, such Notices shall be published in Three successive Weeks, in one and the same Newspaper published therein; or if such Bill do not relate to any particular City, County of a City, Town, County of a Town or Lands, such Notices shall be published *once* in the *London, Edinburgh* or *Dublin Gazette* only, as the case may be; and if such Bill relate to Lands situate in more than one County, such Notices shall be inserted *once* in each of Three successive Weeks, in some Newspaper or Newspapers which shall be published in *London* at least Six Days in the Week, or in *Edinburgh* or *Dublin* at least Three Days in the Week, as the case may be, and in a Newspaper of the County in which the principal Office of the Company or Companies or other parties who are the Promoters of any such Bill, shall be situate, and in a Newspaper of every County in which any new Works are proposed to be constructed, or in which any lands are situate in respect of which any new or further powers for the completion of Works already authorized are intended to be applied for.

2. *Notices and Applications to Owners, Lessees and Occupiers of Lands and Houses.*

16.

THAT on or before the 15th day of *December* immediately preceding the application for a Bill by which any Lands or Houses are intended to be taken, or an extension of the time granted by any former Act for that purpose is sought, application in writing be made to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of all lands and houses in the Line of the proposed Work, or within the limits of deviation defined upon the Plan; and in cases of Bills included in the second class, such application shall be, as nearly as may be, in the form set forth in the Appendix marked (A.)

Application to Owners, &c. on or before 15th December.

17.

THAT such application be made by delivering the same personally to every such party, or by leaving the same at his usual place of abode, or, in his absence from the United Kingdom, with his agent, on or before the 15th day of *December*, or by forwarding the same by post in a registered letter, addressed with a sufficient direction to his usual place of abode, and posted on or before the 12th day of *December*, at the chief Post Office in *London, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Leeds, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norwich, Lincoln, Shrewsbury, Bristol, Exeter, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Inverness, Dublin, Belfast, Cork or Athlone*, at such hours and according to such regulations as the Postmaster General shall from time to time appoint, for the posting and registration of such letters.

How Application to be made.

18.

THAT in all cases the written acknowledgment of the party applied to shall, in the absence of other proof, be sufficient evidence of an application having been made, or notice given; and in case of an application or notice having been forwarded by post, in a registered letter, the production of the Post Office receipt for such letter, duly stamped, in such form as the Postmaster General shall have appointed, shall be sufficient evidence of the due delivery of such letter; Provided it shall appear that the same was properly and sufficiently directed, and that the same was not returned by the Post Office as undelivered.

Written acknowledgment of Party applied to, and, in case of Application or Notice by post, Post Office Receipt, sufficient evidence.

19.

THAT separate Lists be made of the Names of such Owners, Lessees and Occupiers, distinguishing those who have assented, dissented or are neuter in respect to such application, or who have returned no answer thereto; and where no written acknowledgment has been returned to an application forwarded by post, or where such

Lists of Owners, &c. assenting, dissenting and neuter.

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application has been returned as undelivered at any time before the making up of such lists, the direction of the letter in which the same was so forwarded shall be inserted therein. (See Order 34, directing the deposit of the said Lists in the Private Bill Office.)

Crown, &c.
Property.

20.

Notice to
Owners, &c.

THAT before the deposit of a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Crown, Church or Corporation Property, or Property held in Trust for Public or Charitable Purposes, or before the First Reading of any such Bill brought from the House of Lords, Notice in writing of such Application to Parliament shall be given to the Owners or reputed Owners of such Property, and to the Lessees or reputed Lessees of such Property, holding Leases granted for a life or lives, or for any term of Twenty-one Years or upwards.

Burial
Grounds.

21.

Notice to
Owners and
Occupiers of
Houses.

THAT on or before the *Fifteenth* day of *December* immediately preceding the Application for any Bill for making a Burial Ground, Notice be given to the Owner and Occupier of every Dwelling House situated within 300 Yards of the Boundary of the proposed Burial Ground.

Relinquish-
ment of
Works.

22.

Notice to
Owners, &c.,
when the Bill
is to abridge
any Public
Work.

THAT previously to the deposit of a Petition for leave to bring in a Bill whereby any part of a Work authorized by any former Act is intended to be relinquished, Notice in writing of such Bill be given to the Owners or reputed Owners, Lessees or reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of the Lands in which the part of the said Work intended to be thereby relinquished is situate.

23.

Time for
serving
Notices and
Applications.

THAT no Notice given or Application made on a Sunday or Christmas Day, or before Eight o'clock in the forenoon, or after Eight o'clock in the afternoon of any day, shall be deemed valid, except in the case of delivery of letters by post.

3. *Documents required to be deposited, and the Times and Places of Deposit.*

Deposits on or before the 30th November.

24.

THAT in cases of Bills of the Second Class, a Plan and also a Duplicate thereof, together with a Book of Reference thereto, and a Section and also a Duplicate thereof, as hereinafter described, shall be deposited for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for every County, Riding or Division in *England* or *Ireland*, or in the Office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk of every County in *Scotland*, and where any county in *Scotland* is divided into districts or divisions, then in the office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk in or for each district or division in or through which the Work is proposed to be made, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged, on or before the 30th day of *November* immediately preceding the Application for the Bill.

Plans and Books of Reference; and Sections, with Clerk of the Peace.

25.

THAT the Clerks of the Peace or Sheriff Clerks, or their respective Deputies, do make a Memorial in writing upon the Plans, Sections and Books of Reference so deposited with them, denoting the time at which the same were lodged in their respective offices, and do at all seasonable hours of the day permit any person to view and examine one of the same, and to make copies or extracts therefrom; and that *one* of the two Plans and Sections so deposited, be sealed up and retained in the possession of the Clerk of the Peace or Sheriff Clerk until called for by order of one of the Two Houses of Parliament. (*See Appendix, Act 1 Vict. c. 83.*)

Clerks of Peace to indorse a Memorial on Plans, &c.

26.

That in cases where the work shall be situate on Tidal Lands within the ordinary Spring Tides, a copy of the Plans and Sections shall, on or before the 30th day of *November*, be deposited at the Office of the Board of Admiralty.

Tidal Lands.

Plans, &c., in certain cases to be deposited at Admiralty.

27.

THAT, in the case of Railway Bills, a published Map, to a scale of not less than half an inch to a mile, with the line of Railway delineated thereon, so as to show its general course and direction, shall, on or before the Thirtieth day of *November*, be deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, or Sheriff Clerk, together with the Plans, Sections and Book of Reference.

Railways.

Published Map to be deposited with Clerk of Peace, &c.

28.

Plans, &c. at
the office of
the Railway
Commis-
sioners.

THAT, in the case of Railway Bills, a Copy of all Plans, Sections, and Books of Reference, required by the Orders of the House to be deposited in the Office of any Clerk of the Peace or Sheriff Clerk, on or before the 30th day of November immediately preceding the application for the Bill, together with a published Map to a scale of not less than half an inch to a mile, with the Line of Railway delineated thereon, so as to show its general course and direction, shall on or before the same day be deposited in the Office of the Commissioners of Railways.

29.

Deposit of
Plans, &c. in
Private Bill
Office.

THAT on or before the 30th day of *November*, a copy of the said Plans, Sections and Books of Reference, and in the case of Railway Bills, also a copy of the said published Map, with the line of Railway delineated thereon, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of this House.

30.

Parish Plan,
Section and
Book of Refe-
rence, with
Parish Clerk,
&c.

THAT on or before the 30th day of *November*, a copy of so much of the said Plans and Sections as relates to each Parish in or through which the Work is intended to be made, maintained, varied, extended or enlarged, (*see Fig. 5.*), together with a copy of so much of the Book of Reference as relates to such Parish, be deposited with the Parish Clerk of each such Parish in *England*, or, in the case of any Extra-parochial Place, with the Parish Clerk of some Parish immediately adjoining thereto, with the Schoolmaster of each such Parish in *Scotland*, or if there be no Schoolmaster of any such Parish, then with the Session Clerk, or in Royal Burghs with the Town Clerk, and with the Clerk of the Union within which such Parish is included in *Ireland*. (*See Appendix, Act 1 Vict. c. 83.*)

31.

Gazette
Notice to be
deposited with
Plans, &c.
with Clerks
of Peace,
Parish Clerks,
&c.

THAT, wherever any Plans, Sections and Books of Reference, or parts thereof, are required to be deposited, a Copy of the Notice published in the *Gazette* of the intended application to Parliament shall be deposited therewith.

Deposits on or before the 31st December.

32.

Petition for
Bill, &c.,
to be deposited
in Private Bill
Office.

THAT every Petition for a Private Bill, headed by a short Title descriptive of the Undertaking or Bill, corresponding with that at the head of the Advertisement, with a Declaration, signed by the Agent, and a printed copy of the Bill annexed, be deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the Thirty-first day of December; and that such Petition, Bill and Declaration be open to the inspection of all parties; and also that printed copies of the Bill be delivered therewith for the use of any Member of The House or Agent who may apply for the same.

33. THAT

33.

THAT such Declaration shall state to which of the two Classes of Bills such Bill in the judgment of the Agent belongs; and if the proposed Bill shall give power to effect any of the following objects; that is to say:—

Declaration
of Agent as
to Class of
Bill, and
Powers
thereof, to be
annexed to
Petition.

Power to take any lands or houses compulsorily, or to extend the time granted by any former Act for that purpose :

Power to levy tolls, rates or duties, or to alter any existing tolls, rates or duties; or to confer, vary or extinguish any exemption from payment of tolls, rates or duties, or to confer, vary or extinguish any other right or privilege :

Power to amalgamate with any other Company, or to sell or lease their Undertaking, or to purchase or take on lease the Undertaking of any other Company.

Power to interfere with any Crown, Church or Corporation property, or property held in trust for public or charitable purposes :

Power to make a Burial-ground :

Power to relinquish any part of a work authorized by a former Act :

Power to divert into any intended cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation, or into any intended variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, any water from any existing cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation, whether directly or derivatively, and whether under any agreement with the proprietors thereof, or otherwise :

Power to make, vary, extend or enlarge any cut, canal, reservoir, aqueduct or navigation :

Power to make, vary, extend or enlarge any Railway :

The said Declaration shall state which of such powers are given by the Bill, and shall indicate in which clauses of the Bill (referring to them by their number) such powers are given, and shall further state that the Bill does not give power to effect any of the objects enumerated in this Order, other than those stated in the Declaration.

If the proposed Bill shall not give power to effect any of the objects enumerated in the preceding Order, the said Declaration shall state that the Bill does not give power to effect any of such objects.

The said Declaration shall also state that the Bill does not give any powers, other than those included in the Notices for the Bill.

Examiners
of
Petitions
for
Private Bills.

34.

Other Docu-
ments re-
quired to be
deposited in
Private Bill
Office.

THAT on or before the Thirty-first day of December there be also deposited in the Private Bill Office, all Estimates, Copies of Subscription Contracts and Declarations, and Lists of Owners, Lessees and Occupiers, which are required by the Standing Orders of the House.

35.

Documents to
be deposited
in Private
Bill Office in
regard to
Joint Stock
Companies
Bills.

THAT as respects all Bills for the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies, or proposed Companies for carrying on any Trade or Business, or for conferring upon such Companies the power of suing and being sued, (such Bills being Bills of the First Class), there be deposited in the Private Bill Office, together with the Petition for the Bill, a copy of the Deed or Agreement of Partnership (if any) under which the Company or proposed Company is acting, or of the Subscription Contract (if any), and in all cases a declaration in writing stating the following matters:—

1st.—The present and proposed amount of the Capital of the Company.

2d.—The number of Shares, and the amount of each Share.

3d.—The number of Shares subscribed for.

4th.—The amount of Subscriptions paid up.

5th.—The names, residences and descriptions of the Shareholders or Subscribers (so far as the same can be made out), and of the actual or provisional Directors, Treasurers, Secretaries or other officer, if any.

And such documents shall be verified by the signature of some authorized officer of the Company or proposed Company (if any) and by some responsible party promoting the Bill.

36.

Copies of
Estimate,
Subscription
Contract, or of
Declaration,
&c., to be
printed, and
delivered in
Vote Office
and Private
Bill Office.

THAT previously to the deposit of a Petition for a Bill, copies of the Estimate of Expense of the Undertaking under such Bill, and of the Subscription Contract, if any, with the Names of the Subscribers arranged in alphabetical order, and the amount of the Deposit respectively paid up by each such Subscriber, and the total amount of such Subscriptions, and of the Sums so paid up; or where a Declaration alone, or Declaration and Estimate of the probable amount of Rates and Duties, are substituted for a Subscription Contract, copies of such Declaration, or of such Declaration and Estimate, be printed at the expense of the Promoters of the Bill, and be delivered at the Vote Office for the use of the Members of The House, and at the Private Bill Office for the use of any Agent who may apply for the same.

37. THAT

diverted into such intended Cut, Canal, Reservoir, Aqueduct or Navigation, or into any variation, extension or enlargement thereof respectively, for supplying the same with Water.

Examiners
of
Petitions
for
Private Bills.

41.

Distances to
be marked
in Miles and
Furlongs, and
memorandum
of Curves and
Tunnelling.

THAT in all cases where it is proposed to make, vary, extend, or enlarge any Railway, the Plan shall exhibit thereon the distances in miles and furlongs, from one of the termini; and a memorandum of the radius of every curve not exceeding One Mile in length shall be noted on the Plan in furlongs and chains; and where tunnelling as a substitute for open cutting is intended, such tunnelling shall be marked by a dotted line on the Plan.

42.

Diversion and
widening or
narrowing of
Roads, &c. to
be shown.

THAT if it be intended to divert, widen or narrow any Turnpike Road, Public Carriage Road, Navigable River, Canal or Railway, the course of such diversion, and the extent of such widening or narrowing, shall be marked upon the Plan.

43.

Book of Reference.

Contents of
Book of
Reference.

THAT the Book of Reference to every such Plan shall contain the names of the Owners or Reputed Owners, Lessees or Reputed Lessees, and Occupiers of all Lands and Houses in the Line of the proposed Work, or within the limits of deviation as defined upon the Plan, and shall describe such Lands and Houses respectively.

Sections.

44.

Section to be
drawn to a
scale of not
less than one
inch to every
100 feet.

THAT the Section be drawn to the same horizontal scale as the Plan, and to a vertical scale of not less than *one inch* to every 100 feet, and shall show the surface of the ground marked on the Plan, the intended level of the proposed Work, the height of every Embankment and the depth of every Cutting, and a datum horizontal line, which shall be the same throughout the whole length of the Work, or any Branch thereof respectively, and shall be referred to some fixed point (stated in writing on the section), near some portion of such Work, and in the case of a Canal, Cut, Navigation, Turnpike or other Carriage-road or Railway, near either of the Termini. (*See Line D. D., Fig. 2.*)

45

Navigations.

Section to
specify level
of both banks.

THAT in cases of Bills for improving the Navigation of any River, there shall be a Section which shall specify the Levels of both Banks of such River; and where any alteration is intended to be made therein, it shall describe the same by Feet and Inches, or decimal parts of a foot.

46. THAT

46.

THAT in every Section of a Railway, the Line of the Railway marked thereon shall correspond with the upper surface of the rails. (See line S. S. Fig. 2.)

Railways.
Line of Rail-
way on Section
to correspond
with upper
surface of
Rails.

47.

THAT distances on the Datum Line shall be marked in miles and furlongs, to correspond with those on the Plan; that a vertical measure from the Datum Line to the Line of the Railway shall be marked in feet and inches, or decimal parts of a foot, at each change of the gradient or inclination; and that the proportion or rate of inclination between each such change shall also be marked.

Vertical mea-
sures to be
marked at
change of
gradient.

48.

THAT wherever the line of the Railway is intended to cross any turnpike-road, public carriage-road, navigable River, Canal or Railway, the height of the Railway over or depth under the surface thereof, and the height and span of every Arch of all Bridges and Viaducts, by which the Railway will be carried over the same, shall be marked in figures at every crossing thereof; and where the Railway will be carried across any such turnpike-road, public carriage-road or Railway, on the level thereof, such crossing shall be so described on the Section; and it shall also be stated if such level will be unaltered.

Height of
Railway over,
or depth
under surface
of Roads, &c.
to be marked,
and Bridges
and Level
Crossings.

49.

THAT if any alteration be intended in the water level of any Canal, or in the level or rate of inclination of any turnpike-road, public carriage-road, or Railway, which will be crossed by the line of Railway, then the same shall be stated on the said Section, and each alteration shall be numbered; and Cross Sections, in reference to the said numbers, on a horizontal scale of not less than one inch to every 330 feet, and on a vertical scale of not less than one inch to every 40 feet, shall be added, which shall show the present surface of such Canal, Road or Railway, and the intended surface thereof when altered; and the average, and also the greatest, of the present and intended rates of inclination of such Road or Railway shall also be marked in figures thereon. (See Fig. 4.)

Cross Sections
of Canals,
Roads, &c.
crossed by the
Railway
when level, or
rate of
inclination
altered.

50.

THAT wherever the extreme height of any embankment, or the extreme depth of any cutting shall exceed Five Feet, the extreme height over or depth under the surface of the ground shall be marked in figures upon the Section; and if any Bridge or Viaduct of more than three arches shall intervene in any Embankment, or if any Tunnel shall intervene in any Cutting, the extreme height or depth shall be marked in figures on each of the parts into which such Embankment or Cutting shall be divided by such Bridge, Viaduct or Tunnel.

Embank-
ments and
Cuttings.

51.

Tunnelling
and Viaduct
to be marked.

THAT where tunnelling, as a substitute for open cutting, or a viaduct as a substitute for solid embankment, is intended, the same shall be marked on the Section.

5. *Estimates and Subscription Contracts or Declarations in lieu of Subscription Contracts; and Deposit of Money in certain cases.*

52.

Estimate and
Subscription
Contract in
Bills of the
Second Class.

THAT an Estimate of the Expense of the Undertaking under each Bill of the Second Class be made and signed by the person making the same, and that a Subscription be entered into under a Contract, made as hereinafter described, to *three-fourths* the amount of such Estimate. (See as to depositing Estimate and Subscription Contract in Private Bill Office, No. 34.)

53.

Contract
to contain
Christian and
Surnames of
Parties.

THAT every Subscription Contract contain the Christian Names and Surnames, Description and Place of Abode of every Subscriber; his Signature to the amount of his Subscription, with the amount which he has paid up; and the Name of the Party witnessing such Signature, and the date of the same respectively; and the legal description and seal of any corporate body being a party to such contract; and the total amount of such Subscriptions, and of the sums so paid up.

54.

Not valid un-
less entered
into subse-
quent to close
of previous
Session.

THAT no Subscription Contract shall be valid, excepting in the case of Railway Bills, (for which see Order 55), unless it be entered into subsequent to the close of the Session of Parliament previous to that in which application is made for leave to bring in the Bill to which it relates, and unless the Parties subscribing to it bind themselves, their Heirs, Executors and Administrators, for the Payment of the Money so subscribed, to be recoverable by action at law.

55.

Subscription
Contract not
valid, unless
entered into
subsequent
to the com-
mencement of
previous
Session.

THAT as regards Railway Bills, no Subscription Contract shall be valid, unless it be entered into subsequent to the commencement of the Session of Parliament previous to that in which application is made for leave to bring in the Bill to which it relates, and unless the parties subscribing to it bind themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, for the payment of the money so subscribed, to be recoverable by action at law.

56. THAT

56.

THAT in all cases of application to Parliament by existing Railway Companies, for powers to raise additional capital for the purpose of constructing Branches or Extensions, or other new works, or of contributing towards the expense of constructing other Lines of Railways or Works, a Subscription Contract shall be entered into for Three-fourths of such additional Capital as may be required for these purposes, beyond the Capital authorized to be raised for the existing Lines, whether the Bill be of the first or second class; and deposits shall be duly paid thereon as hereinafter required. (See No. 60.)

Railways.

Subscription Contracts, existing Railway Companies.

57.

THAT where the Work is to be made, wholly or in part, by means of Funds, or out of Money to be raised upon the credit of present Surplus Revenue, belonging to any Society or Company, or under the control of Directors, Trustees, or Commissioners, as the case may be, of any existing Public Work, such parties being the Promoters of the Bill, a Declaration stating those facts, and setting forth the nature of such control, and the nature and amount of such Funds or Surplus Revenue, and showing the actual Surplus of such Funds or Revenue, after deducting the Funds which may be required for any other Work to be executed under any Bill in the same Session, and given under the common seal of the Society or Company, or under the hand of some authorized Officer of such Directors, Trustees or Commissioners, may be deposited in lieu or in aid of the Subscription Contract, and in addition to the Estimate of the Expense, provided such Funds shall be not less than the whole amount of the Estimate, or the portion thereof not provided for by a Subscription Contract. (See as to depositing Subscription Contracts in Private Bill Office, No. 34.)

Cases wherein Declaration may be deposited in lieu or in aid of Subscription Contract.

58.

THAT in cases where the Work is to be made out of Money to be raised upon the Security of the Rates, Duties or Revenue to be created by or to arise under any Bill, under which no private or personal pecuniary profit or advantage is to be derived, a Declaration stating those facts, and setting forth the means by which Funds are to be obtained for executing the Work, and signed by the Party or Agent soliciting the Bill, together with an Estimate of the probable amount of such Rates, Duties or Revenue, signed by the Person making the same, may be substituted for the Subscription Contract, and in addition to the Estimate of the Expense. (See as to depositing Estimate and Subscription Contract in Private Bill Office, No. 34.)

Cases wherein Declaration and Estimate of Amount of Rates may be substituted for Subscription Contract.

Deposit of Money.

59.

THAT, excepting in the case of a Railway Bill (for which see Order 60) a sum not less than *One-twentieth* part of the amount subscribed shall, previously to the 15th day of January, be deposited with the Court of Chancery in *England*, if the Work is intended to be done in *England*, or with the Court of Chancery

One-twentieth part of amount subscribed to be deposited.

of
Petitions
for
Private Bills.

in *England* or the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*, if such Work is intended to be done in *Scotland*, and with the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, if such Work is intended to be done in *Ireland*.
(*Vide Appendix C.*)

Railways.

60.

One-tenth
part of
Amount
subscribed
to be
deposited.

THAT in the case of Railway Bills, a sum not less than One-tenth part of the amount subscribed shall, previously to the 15th day of January, be deposited with the Court of Chancery in England, if the Railway is intended to be made in England; or with the Court of Chancery in England or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, if such Railway is intended to be made in Scotland; and with the Court of Chancery in Ireland, if such Railway is intended to be made in Ireland.

4.

IV.
Proceedings
of Examiners,
of Chairman
of Committee
of Ways
and Means,
and of Com-
mittees.

IV.
PROCEEDINGS OF EXAMINERS,
OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF
WAYS AND MEANS,
AND OF COMMITTEES.

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PROCEEDINGS OF EXAMINERS, OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS, AND OF COMMITTEES.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

61.

THAT the Examination of the Petitions for Private Bills which shall have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office, shall commence on the 25th day of January, in such order and according to such regulations as shall have been made by Mr. Speaker.

When Examination of Petitions to commence.

62.

THAT one of the Examiners shall give at least Seven clear Days' Notice in the Private Bill Office of the day appointed for the Examination of each Petition which shall have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office; and in case the promoters shall not appear at the time when the Petition shall come on to be heard, the Examiner to whom the case shall have been allotted, shall strike the Petition off the General List of Petitions, and shall not re-insert the same, except by order of the House.

Notice to be given by one of the Examiners of day appointed for Examination.

63.

THAT any parties shall be entitled to appear and to be heard, by themselves, their agents and witnesses, upon a Memorial addressed to the Examiner, complaining of a non-compliance with the Standing Orders, provided the matter complained of be specifically stated in such Memorial, and the party (if any) who may be specially affected by the non-compliance with the Standing Orders have signed such Memorial, and such Memorial have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office. (See Order 186.)

Memorials complaining of non-compliance.

64.

THAT the Examiner may admit Affidavits in proof of the compliance with the Standing Orders of The House, unless in any case he shall require further evidence; and that such Affidavit shall be sworn, if in England, before a Justice of the Peace; if in Scotland, before any Sheriff Depute or his Substitute; and if in Ireland, before any Judge or Assistant Barrister of that part of the United Kingdom.

Proof by Affidavit.

65.

THAT the Examiner shall certify by indorsement on each Petition which shall have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office, whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with; and, when they have not been complied with, he shall also report to the House the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.

Examiner to indorse Petition, and when Standing Orders not complied with, to report.

66.

To report in
all cases of
Petitions for
additional
provision in
Private Bills,
&c.

THAT in all cases of Petitions for additional provision in Private Bills and of Estate Bills brought from the House of Lords, and of Bills introduced by leave of this House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been withdrawn, and referred to the Examiner, the Examiner shall give at least Two clear Days' notice of the day on which the same will be examined ; and he shall report to the House whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with ; and, when they have not been complied with, the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.

67.

Special Report
in certain
cases.

THAT in case the Examiner shall feel doubts as to the due construction of any Standing Order in its application to a particular case, he shall make a Special Report of the facts to the House, without deciding whether the Standing Order has or has not been complied with ; and in such case he shall indorse the Petition with the words " Special Report," either alone, or if non-compliances with other Standing Orders shall have been proved, in addition to the words " Standing Orders not complied with."

PROCEEDINGS OF, AND IN RELATION TO, THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

Proceedings
of
Chairman of
Ways and
Means.

68.

THAT the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means do examine all Private Bills, whether opposed or unopposed, and do call the attention of The House to all points relating thereto which may appear to him to require it; and that Copies of all such Bills be laid by the Agent before the said Chairman.

Chairman of
Ways and
Means to
examine all
Private Bills,
&c.

69.

THAT Three clear Days at least before the First Meeting of the Committee on any Private Bill, there be laid before the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, by the Agent, a Copy of every such Bill as proposed to be submitted to the Committee, and that such Bill be signed by the Agent for the same.

Copy of Bill
as proposed to
be submitted
to Com-
mittee, to be
laid before
Chairman of
Ways and
Means, &c.

70.

THAT the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall be at liberty, at any period after any unopposed Private Bill shall have been referred to him and the other Members of the Committee thereon, to report to The House any special circumstances relative thereto, or to inform The House that in his opinion such Bill should be treated as an opposed Private Bill.

Power to
Chairman to
report special
circum-
stances, &c.
to The House.

71.

THAT Three clear Days at least before the consideration of the Report of any Private Bill, a Copy of every such Bill as amended in Committee, excepting in the cases wherein the Committee shall have reported the Amendments to be merely verbal or literal, be laid by the Agent before the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means.

Copy of Bill
as amended
in Committee
to be laid
before Chair-
man of Ways
and Means.

72.

That a Breviate of the Amendments made in every Committee on a Private Bill, except in the cases wherein the Committee shall have reported the Amendments to be merely verbal or literal, be laid before the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means One clear Day previous to the consideration of the Report of such Bill.

Breviate of
Amendments,
except in
certain cases,
to be laid
before Chair-
man of Ways
and Means.

73.

THAT on or before the further consideration of the Report of every Railway Bill, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall inform The House, or signify in writing to Mr. Speaker, whether the Bill contain the several provisions required by the Standing Orders.

On further
consideration
of Report
of Railway
Bill, Chair-
man of Ways
and Means to
acquaint
The House
if Orders
have been
observed.

74.

Clause or
Amendment
on consi-
deration of
Report, or on
Third Read-
ing, to be
submitted to
Chairman of
Ways and
Means, &c.

THAT when it is intended to bring up any Clause, or to propose any Amendment on the consideration of the Report, or on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, the same be submitted by the Agent to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, on the day on which notice is given thereof in the Private Bill Office ; and the said Chairman shall inform The House, or signify in writing to Mr. Speaker, whether such Clause or Amendment be such as ought or ought not to be entertained by The House, without referring the same to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

75.

Copy of
Amendments
by House of
Lords, and of
proposed
Amendments
thereto, to be
laid before
Chairman of
Ways and
Means.

THAT a Copy of all Amendments made in The House of Lords to any Private Bill, and of all Amendments to such Amendments intended to be proposed in this House, be laid by the Agent before the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, before Two o'Clock on the day previous to that on which the same are respectively appointed for consideration by The House.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON STANDING
ORDERS.

76.

THAT when any Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, in which he shall report that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to The House whether such Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with, and whether in their opinion the parties should be permitted to proceed with their Bill, or any portion thereof, and under what (if any) conditions.

To report whether Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with.

77.

THAT when any Special Report from the Examiner of Petitions as to the construction of a Standing Order shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall determine, according to their construction of the Standing Order, and on the facts stated in such Report, whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with, and they shall then either report to the House that the Standing Orders have been complied with, or shall proceed to consider the question of dispensing with the Standing Orders, as the case may be.

Proceeding in case of Special Report.

78.

THAT when any Petition praying that any of the Sessional or Standing Orders of The House relating to Private Bills may be dispensed with, shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to The House whether such Sessional or Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with.

To report whether Sessional or Standing Order ought or ought not to be dispensed with.

79.

THAT when any Petition for the re-insertion of any Petition for a Private Bill in the General List of Petitions shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to the House whether in their opinion such Petition ought or ought not to be re-inserted, and, if re-inserted, under what (if any) conditions.

To report whether Petition ought or ought not to be re-inserted in the General List.

80.

THAT when any Clause or Amendment proposed in any Private Bill, on the consideration of the Report thereof, shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to The House whether such Clause or Amendment should be adopted by The House or not, or whether the Bill should be re-committed.

To report whether Clause or Amendment on consideration of Report should be adopted by House or not, or whether Bill should be re-committed.

81.

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To report
whether
Clause
or Amend-
ment on
Third Read-
ing ought or
ought not to
be adopted
by House at
that stage.

THAT when any Clause or Amendment proposed in any Private Bill on the Third Reading shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, they shall report to The House whether such Clause or Amendment ought or ought not to be adopted by The House at that stage.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION.

82.

THAT printed copies of all Private Bills be laid before the Committee of Selection, by the parties promoting the same, at the first Meeting of the said Committee which shall be held after the 10th of January in each Year.

Printed
Copies of
Bills to be
laid before
Committee of
Selection.

83.

THAT the Committee of Selection may, if they think fit, form into Groups all Private Bills which, in their opinion, it may be expedient to submit to the same Committee, and shall report the same to The House.

Committee of
Selection to
group Private
Bills.

84.

THAT in all cases of Groups of Bills, the Committee of Selection shall name the Bill or Bills which shall be taken into consideration on the first day of the Meeting of the Committee.

To name Bill
or Bills to be
considered on
the first day.

85.

THAT the Committee of Selection shall refer every Railway Bill, except as hereinafter provided, and every Group of such Bills, to a Chairman and Four Members, not locally or otherwise interested therein.

Railway Bills
to be referred
to a Chair-
man and Four
Members.

86.

THAT the Committee of Selection shall consider no Bill as an opposed Private Bill, unless at any time not later than Seven clear Days after the Second Reading thereof a Petition shall have been presented against it, in which the Petitioner or Petitioners shall have prayed to be heard, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, or unless, where no such Petition shall have been presented, the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall have reported to The House that in his opinion any Bill ought to be so treated.

What Bills
not to be
considered
opposed.

87.

THAT the Committee of Selection shall refer every opposed Private Bill which shall have been referred to them, or any Group of such Bills, not being Railway Bills, to a Chairman and Four Members, not locally or otherwise interested therein; and if such Bill or Group shall specially relate to any one County, Division of a County, or Parliamentary Borough, the Committee of Selection shall add the Member or Members representing the same; and if such Bill or Group shall relate to more than one county, division of a county, or Parliamentary borough, the Committee of Selection shall add so many of the Members representing the same as they shall think fit to select; provided, that the

Constitution
of Com-
mittees on
opposed Pri-
vate Bills.

Members so selected and added, in respect of local representation, shall not, in the case of any one Bill, whether committed singly or in a Group, exceed Four, and that the Committee of Selection shall name the Bill or Bills in respect of which each such Member is added, and on which alone he shall serve.

88.

Constitution
of Com-
mittees on
unopposed
Private Bills.

THAT the Committee of Selection shall refer every unopposed Private Bill, which shall have been referred to them, not being a Railway Bill, and every unopposed Railway Bill which shall not have been placed in any Group, or shall have been subsequently withdrawn from any Group, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with one of the Members ordered to prepare and bring in the same, and one other Member not locally interested therein if the Bill shall have originated in this House; and if the Bill shall have been brought from The House of Lords, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, together with Two other Members, of whom one at least shall not be locally or otherwise interested therein.

89.

Committee of
Selection to
give notice to
Members.

THAT the Committee of Selection shall give each Member not less than Fourteen Days' notice, by publication in the Votes or otherwise, of the week in which it will be necessary for him to be in attendance for the purpose of serving, if required, as a Member of a Committee on a Railway Bill, or as a Member, not locally or otherwise interested, of a Committee on a Private Bill.

90.

Notice of
Appointment
and Decla-
ration to be
transmitted
to Members.

THAT the Committee of Selection shall give to each Member sufficient Notice of his appointment as a Member of a Committee on any Private Bill, or Group of such Bills, and, in every case where a declaration is required to be signed and returned by such Member, shall transmit to him a blank form of the Declaration required, with a request that it may forthwith be returned properly filled up and signed.

91.

Members
returning no
answer to be
reported.

THAT the Committee of Selection shall report to The House the name of every Member, not having been added in respect of local representation, from whom they shall not have received in due time such Declaration, so filled up and signed, or, in lieu thereof, an excuse which they shall deem sufficient.

92.

One Member
may be sub-
stituted for
another.

THAT the Committee of Selection shall have the power of substituting, at any time, before the first meeting of a Committee, another Member for any Member whom they shall deem it proper to excuse from serving on that Committee.

93. THAT

93.

THAT the Committee of Selection shall, subject to the order in regard to the interval between the Second Reading of every Private Bill and the Sitting of the Committee thereupon, fix the time for holding the *First Sitting* of every Committee on a Private Bill referred to them.

Committee of Selection to appoint First Sitting of Committee.

94.

THAT the Committee of Selection have power, in the execution of their duties, to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

Committee of Selection to send for persons, &c.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEES ON OPPOSED BILLS.

95.

THAT each Member of a Committee on a Railway Bill, or group of such Bills, and each of the Five Members, not locally or otherwise interested, of a Committee on an opposed Private Bill, or group of such Bills, shall, before he be entitled to attend and vote on such Committee, sign the following Declaration :

Declaration
of Members
not locally
interested.

I do hereby declare, That my constituents have no local interest, and that I have no personal interest, in such Bill ; and that I will never vote on any question which may arise without having duly heard and attended to the Evidence relating thereto.

And no such Committee on a Railway, or other Private Bill, shall proceed to business until the said Declaration shall have been so signed by each of such Members.

96.

THAT no Member who shall have been added, in respect of local representation, to a Committee on any opposed Private Bill, or group of such Bills, shall be entitled to attend and vote on such Committee, unless he shall have signed the following Declaration before the Chairman shall take the Chair :

Declaration
of Members
locally inter-
ested.

I, A. B., do hereby declare, That I will never vote on any question which may arise without having duly heard and attended to the Evidence relating thereto.

97.

THAT Committees shall be allowed to proceed if Three of the Five Members, not locally or otherwise interested, shall be present, but not with a less number, unless by special leave of the House.

Quorum
to be always
present.

98.

THAT so soon after the expiration of *Ten Minutes* after the time appointed for the first sitting of a Committee on an opposed Private Bill, not being a Railway Bill, as there shall be present at least *Three* of the *Five* Members appointed, as not being locally or otherwise interested therein, to serve on such Committee, provided that all the said *Five* Members shall have duly signed and delivered in the Declaration as hereinbefore provided, the Chairman shall proceed to take the Chair of the Committee.

When Pro-
ceedings of
Committee to
commence.

99.

Members not
to absent
themselves.

THAT no Member of a Railway Committee, nor any of the Five Members, not locally or otherwise interested, of the Committee on any other Private Bill, shall absent himself from his duties thereon, except in the case of sickness, or by order of The House.

100.

Committee on
Group to con-
sider that Bill
first which
Committee of
Selection shall
have named, and
to appoint day
for Consideration
of remaining
Bills, of which
Clerk of Com-
mittee to give
Notice.

THAT the Committee on each Group of Bills shall take the Bill or Bills (*vide* No. 84) first into consideration which shall have been named by the Committee of Selection; and the Committee on the Group shall, from time to time, appoint the day on which they will enter upon the consideration of each of the remaining Bills in the Group, and on which they will require the parties severally promoting or opposing the same to enter appearances; and that Two clear Days' notice, at the least, of such determination, shall be sent by the Clerk attending the Committee to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office; and in case the Committee shall postpone the consideration of any Bill, the like notice shall be given of such postponement,

101.

Course of
proceeding to
be decided by
Members not
locally inter-
ested.

THAT all questions before Committees on Groups of Private Bills not being Railway Bills, relating to the course of proceeding, or to the order in which the Bills referred to the Committee shall be considered, shall be decided by the Members not locally or otherwise interested.

102.

Questions to
be decided by
majority of
voices.

THAT all questions before Committees on Private Bills shall be decided by a majority of voices, including the voice of the Chairman; and whenever the voices are equal, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

103.

When Chair-
man absent.

THAT, if the Chairman shall be absent from the Committee, the Member next in rotation on the List of Members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills referred to them, who shall be present, shall act as Chairman.

104.

Proceedings to
be suspended
if Quorum not
present.

THAT if at any time during the sitting of any Committee *Three* at least of the Members, not locally or otherwise interested, shall not be present, the Chairman of the Committee shall suspend the proceedings of such Committee until *Three* at least shall be present; and that if at the expiration of *One Hour* from the

the time fixed for the meeting of the Committee, or from the time when the Chairman shall so have suspended the proceedings of such Committee, *Three* such Members shall not be present, the Committee shall be adjourned to the next day on which The House shall sit, and then shall meet at the hour on which such Committee would have sat, had no such adjournment taken place.

105.

THAT if any of the Five Members not locally or otherwise interested shall not be present within One Hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee, or if any such Member shall absent himself from his duties on such Committee, every such Member shall be reported to The House at its next sitting.

Members
absent to be
reported to
The House.

106.

THAT if at any time after the Committee on a Bill shall have been formed, a Quorum of Members required by the Standing Orders cannot attend in consequence of any of the Members who shall have duly qualified to serve on such Committee having become incompetent to continue such service by having been placed on an Election Committee, or by death or otherwise, the Chairman shall report the circumstances of the case to The House, in order that such measures may be taken by The House as shall enable the Members still remaining on the Committee to proceed with the business referred to such Committee, or as the exigency of the case may require.

Absence of
Quorum by
Death or
otherwise to
be reported.

107.

THAT no Petition against a Private Bill be taken into consideration by the Committee on such Bill, which shall not distinctly specify the ground on which the Petitioners object to any of the provisions thereof; and that the Petitioners be only heard on such grounds so stated; and if it shall appear to the said Committee, that such grounds are not specified with sufficient accuracy, the Committee may direct that there be given in to the Committee a more specific Statement, in writing, but limited to such grounds of Objection so inaccurately specified.

Petition
against Bill
not to be con-
sidered except
grounds of
objection
sufficiently
specified.

108.

THAT no Petitioners against any Private Bill shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition shall have been prepared and signed in strict conformity with the Rules and Orders of this House, and shall have been presented to this House by having been deposited in the Private Bill Office, not later than *Seven* clear *Days* after the Second Reading of such Bill, except where the Petitioners shall complain of any matter which may have arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee.

Petitioners
against Bill
not to be
heard, unless
Petition pre-
sented not
later than
Seven clear
Days after Se-
cond Reading,
&c.

When op-
posed Bills
may be
treated as un-
opposed.

THAT in all cases of opposed Private Bills, other than Railway Bills, in which no parties shall have appeared on the Petitions against such Bills, or having appeared shall have withdrawn their opposition before the evidence of the Promoters shall have been commenced, the Committees on such Bills shall forthwith refer them back, with a statement of the facts, to the Committee of Selection, who shall deal with them as unopposed Bills; and in all cases of Railway Bills which shall have been included in Groups, although not opposed, or having been opposed, shall have become unopposed, in the manner hereinbefore described, it shall be permitted to the Committees on the Groups to refer such Bills back, if they shall so think fit, to the Committee of Selection, who shall deal with them as unopposed Bills as aforesaid.

PROCEEDINGS of, and in Relation to, COMMITTEES ON BILLS,
whether OPPOSED or UNOPPOSED.

110.

THAT at the first Meeting of the Committee, Copies of the Bill, as proposed to be submitted to them, and signed by the Agent, be laid by him before each Member of the Committee.

Filled-up
Copies of Bill
to be laid
before each
Member.

111.

THAT the Names of the Members attending each Committee be entered by the Clerk on the Minutes of the Committee; and if any Division shall take place in the Committee, the Clerk do take down the Names of Members voting in any such Division, distinguishing on which side of the question they respectively vote, and that such Lists be given in with the Report to The House.

Names of
Members to
be entered on
Minutes.

112.

THAT no Committee shall have power to examine into the compliance or non-compliance with such Standing Orders as are directed to be proved before the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, unless by special order of The House.

Committee on
Bill not to
inquire into
certain Stand-
ing Orders.

113.

THAT the Committee on any Private Bill may admit affidavits in proof of the compliance with such Standing Orders of the House as are directed to be proved before them, unless in any case they shall require further evidence; and that such affidavits shall be sworn, if in England, before a Justice of the Peace; if in Scotland, before any Sheriff-depute or his substitute; and if in Ireland, before any Judge or Assistant Barrister of that part of the United Kingdom.

Committee
may admit
affidavits in
proof of com-
pliance with
Standing
Orders.

114.

THAT the Committee may admit proof of the Consents of Parties concerned in interest in any Private Bill, by Affidavits, sworn as aforesaid, or by the Certificate in writing of such Parties, whose Signatures to such Certificate shall be proved by *one* or more Witnesses, unless the Committee shall require further Evidence.

Consents,
how to be
proved.

115.

THAT in all Bills presented to The House for carrying on any Work by means of a Company, Commissioners or Trustees, Provision be made for compelling Persons who have subscribed any Money towards carrying any such Work into execution, to make payment of the Sums severally subscribed by them.

Clause com-
pelling pay-
ment of Sub-
scriptions.

Provision to be made in Bills by which Tolls &c. are to be levied.

THAT in all Bills whereby any Parties are authorized to levy Fees, Tolls or other Rate or Charge, Clauses be inserted, providing for the following objects, except in so far as any of such objects shall have been provided for in some general Act applicable to the subject-matter of the Bill:—

Security to be taken from Treasurer, &c.

That security be taken from the Treasurer, Collector, or Receiver, and every other officer entrusted with the collection or custody of monies under the Bill, for the faithful execution of his office.

Accounts to be kept.

That full and accurate Accounts be kept of all monies received and expended under the provisions of the Bill, and that such Accounts be balanced once in each year at the least.

Accounts to be audited.

That such Accounts be duly audited once in each year at the least, and that for such purpose an Auditor or Auditors be appointed by some person or persons not immediately connected with the Commissioners, Directors, Trustees, or other party, by whom, or by whose direction or authority, such Fees, Tolls, Rates or Charges shall be levied.

Accounts, Vouchers, &c., to be produced to Auditors.

That for the purpose of auditing such Accounts, the Commissioners, Directors, Trustees or other such party as aforesaid be required to cause the Accounts, together with all their Books and Vouchers, to be produced to the Auditors.

Remuneration to Auditors.

That the remuneration of the Auditor, and his expenses, be defrayed out of the funds levied under the Bill.

Abstract of Account to be annually transmitted to Clerk of Peace.

That an annual Account, in abstract, be prepared of the total Receipts and Expenditure of all funds levied under such Bill for the past year, under the several distinct heads of Receipts and Expenditure, with a Statement of the Balance of the said Account duly audited and certified by the Chairman of the Commissioners, Directors, Trustees or other parties aforesaid, and also by the Auditors thereof; and that a copy of such annual Account be transmitted, free of charge, to the Clerk of the Peace (or in Scotland to the Sheriff Clerk) for the County, or to the Clerk of the City or Borough within which the chief Office for the management of such funds shall be situated, on or before the *Thirty-first* day of *January* in each year, under a sufficient Penalty for not preparing and sending in the said Account, to be levied by summary process; the said Account to be open at all seasonable hours to the inspection of the Public upon payment of a Fee.

Level of Roads.

THAT where the level of any Road shall be altered in making any Public Work, the ascent of any Turnpike Road, or of any Road in Ireland so defined in the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, shall not be more than one foot in 30 feet, and of any other public Carriage Road not more than one foot in 20 feet; and that a good and sufficient fence, of four feet high at the least, shall be made on each side of every Bridge which shall be erected.

Fence to Bridge.

118.

THAT every Plan, and Book of Reference thereto, which shall be produced in evidence before the Committee upon any Private Bill (whether the same shall have been previously lodged in the Private Bill Office, or not,) shall be signed by the Chairman of such Committee with his Name at length; and he shall also mark with the Initials of his Name every Alteration of such Plan and Book of Reference, which shall be agreed upon by the said Committee; and every such Plan and Book of Reference shall thereafter be deposited in the Private Bill Office.

Plan, &c., to
be signed by
Chairman.

119.

THAT the Chairman of the Committee do sign, with his Name at length, a printed Copy of the Bill (to be called the Committee Bill) on which the Amendments are to be fairly written; and also sign, with the Initials of his Name, the several Clauses added in the Committee.

Committee
Bill and
Clauses to be
signed by
Chairman.

120.

THAT the Chairman of the Committee shall report to The House, that the Allegations of the Bill have been examined; and whether the Parties concerned have given their Consent (where such Consent is required by the Standing Orders) to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Chairman to
report on
allegations of
Bill, &c.

121.

THAT the Chairman of the Committee shall report the Bill to The House, whether the Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the Preamble, or gone through the several Clauses, or any of them; or where the parties shall have acquainted the Committee that it is not their intention to proceed with the Bill; and when any alteration shall have been made in the Preamble of the Bill, such alteration, together with the ground of making it, shall be specially stated in the Report.

Chairman
to report Bill
in all cases.

122.

THAT the Minutes of the Committee on every Private Bill be brought up and laid on the Table of The House, with the Report of the Bill.

Minutes of
Committee.

Railway Bills.

123.

THAT in the case of a Railway Bill, no Company shall be authorized to raise, by Loan or Mortgage, a larger sum than *One-third* of their capital; and that, until *Fifty per cent.* on the whole of the capital shall have been paid up, it shall not be in the power of the Company to raise any Money by Loan or Mortgage.

Railway Bills.
Restrictions
as to Mort-
gage.

124.

Limiting
ascent of
Roads where
Level is al-
tered.

THAT where the level of any road shall be altered in making any Railway, the ascent of any Turnpike Road, or of any Road in Ireland, so defined in the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, shall not be more than one foot in 30 feet, and of any other public carriage-road not more than One Foot in Twenty Feet, unless a report from some officer of the Commissioners of Railways shall be laid before the Committee on the Bill, recommending that steeper ascents than the above may be allowed, with the reasons and facts upon which such opinion is founded, and the Committee shall report in favour of such recommendation: Also, that a good and sufficient fence, of Four Feet high at the least, shall be made on each side of every Bridge which shall be erected.

Fence to
Bridge.

125.

Railway not
to cross Roads
on a Level
unless Com-
mittee
report, &c.

THAT no Railway whereon carriages are propelled by steam, or by atmospheric agency, or drawn by ropes in connexion with a stationary steam-engine, shall be made across any turnpike-road or other public carriage-way on the level, unless the Committee on the Bill report that such a restriction ought not to be enforced, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded.

Railway Bills.

126.

Railway
Company not
to acquire
Docks, &c.
unless Com-
mittee report,
&c.

THAT no Railway Company shall be authorized to construct or enlarge, purchase or take on lease, or otherwise appropriate any Dock, Pier, Harbour or Ferry, or to acquire and use any Steam-vessels for the conveyance of goods and passengers, or to apply any portion of their capital or revenue to other objects, distinct from the Undertaking of a Railway Company, unless the Committee on the Bill report that such a restriction ought not to be enforced, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded.

127.

Special In-
quiry into
Subscription
Contract, &c.

THAT in the case of a Railway Bill, the Committee do make a Special Inquiry into the *bonâ fide* character of the Subscription Contract, if any, and the sufficiency of the Subscribers thereto, and do report their Opinion thereupon to The House.

128.

Matters to be
specially re-
ported.

THAT in the case of a Railway Bill, the Committee report specially:—

Capital.

1. The proposed Capital of the Company formed for the execution of the project, and the amount of any Loans which they may be empowered to raise by the Bill.

Shares, &c.

2. The amount of Shares subscribed for, and the Deposits paid thereon.

Names, &c.,
of Directors.

3. The Names and Places of Residence of the Directors or Provisional Committee, with the amount of Shares taken by each.

4. The

4. The number of Shareholders who may be considered as having a local interest in the line, and the amount of Capital subscribed for by them. *Local Shareholders.*
5. The number of other Parties, and the Capital taken by them. *Other parties, &c.*
6. The number of Shareholders subscribing for 2,000*l.* and upwards, with their Names and Residences, and the amount for which they have subscribed. *Subscribers for 2,000*l.* and upwards.*
7. Whether any Report from the Commissioners of Railways in regard to the Bill, or the objects thereby proposed to be authorized, has been referred by the House to the Committee, and if so, whether any and what recommendations contained in such Report have been adopted by the Committee, and whether any and what recommendations contained in such Report have been rejected. *Whether Report from Railway Commissioners has been referred to Committee, &c.*
8. What planes on the Railway are proposed to be worked by assistant engines, either stationary or locomotive, with the respective lengths and inclinations of such planes. *Assistant Engines.*
9. Any peculiar engineering difficulties in the proposed line, and the manner in which it is intended they should be overcome. *Engineering difficulties.*
10. The length, breadth, and height, and means of ventilation, of any proposed tunnels, and whether the strata through which they are to pass are favourable or otherwise. *Ventilation of Tunnels.*
11. Whether in the lines proposed, the gradients and curves are generally favourable or otherwise, and the steepest gradient, exclusive of the inclined planes above referred to, and the smallest radius of a curve. *Gradients and Curves.*
12. The length of the main line of the proposed Railway, and of its branches respectively, and on what gauge it is proposed to be constructed. *Length of Line.*
13. Whether it be intended that the Railway should pass on a level any Turnpike Road or Highway, and if so, to call the particular attention of The House to that circumstance. *Passing Highways on a level.*
14. The amount of the Estimates of the cost or other expenses to be incurred up to the time of the completion of the Railway, and whether they appear to be supported by evidence, and to be fully adequate for the purpose. *Estimates.*
15. The number of assents, dissents and neuters upon the line, and the length and amount of Property belonging to each class traversed by the said Railway, distinguishing Owners from Occupiers; and in the case of any Bill to vary the original Line, the above particulars with reference to such Parties only as may be affected by the proposed deviation. *Assents, dissents and neuters.*
16. The Name of each Engineer examined in support of the Bill, and of any examined in opposition to it. *Engineers examined.*
17. The main allegations of every Petition which may have been referred to the Committee in opposition to the Preamble of

the Bill, or to any of its Clauses; and whether the allegations have been considered by the Committee, and if not considered, the cause of their not having been so.

Fitness in an
engineering
point of view,
and any other
circum-
stances.

And the Committee shall also report generally as to the fitness, in an engineering point of view, of the projected line of Railway, and any circumstances which, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable The House should be informed of.

129.

THAT the following Clause be inserted in all Railway Bills passing through this House :

Railway not
to be exempt
from any
general Act.

And be it further Enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the Railway by this or the said recited Acts authorized to be made from the provisions of any General Act relating to such Acts, or of any General Act relating to Railways now in force, or which may hereafter pass during this or any future Session of Parliament, or from any future revision and alteration, under the authority of Parliament, of the maximum rates of fares and charges authorized by this Act, [or by the said recited Acts].

130.

Committee to
fix the Tolls
and Charges.

THAT the Committee on every Railway Bill shall fix the Tolls, and shall determine the maximum rates of charge for the conveyance of Passengers, with a due amount of Luggage and of Goods on such Railway, and such rates of charge shall include the Tolls and the costs of locomotive power, and every other expense connected with the conveyance of Passengers, with a due amount of Luggage and of Goods upon such Railway; but if the Committee shall not deem it expedient to determine such maximum rates of Charge, a Special Report, explanatory of the grounds of their omitting so to do, shall be made to The House, which Special Report shall accompany the Report of the Bill.

131.

No Interest
or Dividend
to be paid on
Calls.

THAT a Clause shall be inserted in every Railway Bill, prohibiting the payment of any Interest or Dividend in respect of Calls under such Bill (except the Interest by way of Discount on Subscriptions prepaid, agreeably to 8 Vict. c. 16, s. 24), out of any Capital which they have been authorized to raise either by means of Calls, or of any power of borrowing.

132.

Deposits not
to be paid out
of Capital.

THAT a Clause shall be inserted in every Railway Bill, prohibiting any Railway Company from paying, out of the Capital which they have been authorized to raise for the purposes of any existing Act, the Deposits required by the Standing Orders to be made for the purposes of any application to Parliament for a Bill for the construction of another Railway.

133. THAT

133.

THAT no powers of Purchase, Sale, Lease or Amalgamation, shall be contained in any Bill for the construction of a Railway.

Railway Bills.

No powers of purchase in Bills for construction of a Railway.

134.

THAT no powers of purchase, sale, lease or amalgamation shall be given to any Railway Company, with reference to any other undertaking already authorized by any Act or Acts, nor to any other incorporated Company, with reference to any Railway, unless, previously to the application to Parliament for such purpose the several Companies who may be parties to such purchase, sale, lease or amalgamation shall have proved, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Railways, that they have respectively paid up One-half of the capital authorized to be raised by any previous Act or Acts by means of Shares, and have expended for the purposes of such Act or Acts a sum equal thereto; and in case such powers shall be applied for in respect of Works intended to be authorized by any Bill or Bills of the same Session, it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Railways that such Companies have respectively paid up one-half the amount of their capital, and that the Company proposed to be empowered to construct such Works have included in such amount the capital proposed to be authorized by such Bill or Bills; and that no such powers shall be given in respect of Works intended to be authorized by any Act or Acts for which it is intended to apply in any subsequent Session.

No powers of purchase, &c. to be given, except after proof of certain matters before Commissioners of Railways, &c.

135.

THAT no Railway Company shall be authorized, except for the execution of its original Line or Lines sanctioned by Act of Parliament, to guarantee interest on any shares which it may issue for creating additional Capital, or to guarantee any rent or dividend to any other Railway Company, until such first-mentioned Company shall have completed and opened for traffic such original Lines.

Railway Company not to guarantee interest or dividend before completion of Line.

136.

THAT in Bills for the Amalgamation of Railway Companies, the amount of Capital created by such Amalgamation shall in no case exceed the sum of the Capitals of the Companies so amalgamated.

Limitation of Capital on amalgamation of Companies.

137.

THAT in Bills for empowering any Railway Company to purchase any other Railway, no addition shall be authorized to be made to the Capital of the purchasing Company, beyond the amount of the Capital of the Railway purchased; and in case such Railway shall be purchased at a premium, no addition on account of such premium shall be made to the Capital of the purchasing Company.

Additional Capital of purchasing Company not to amount to more than Capital of Company purchased.

Letters Patent.

138.

Copy of
Letters Pa-
tent to be
annexed to
the Bill.

THAT when any Bill shall be brought into The House, for confirming of Letters Patent, there be a true Copy of such Letters Patent annexed to the Bill.

Inclosure and Drainage Bills.

139.

Notices and
Allegations.

Gen. Inc. Act.

THAT in the case of any Bill for inclosing Lands, the Committee may admit proof of the Notices required by the Standing Orders, and of the Allegations in the Preamble of such Bill, by Affidavit taken and authenticated, according to the form prescribed in the Schedule to the General Inclosure Act (41 GEO. III. c. 109,) unless such Committee shall otherwise order.

140.

Consent Bill
and State-
ment of Pro-
perty to be
delivered in.

THAT the Committee on every Bill for inclosing Lands shall in the first place require the Agent for the same to deliver in to the Committee a printed copy of the Bill, signed by the Lord of the Manor, (in cases where the Lord of the Manor has any interest as such in the lands to be inclosed) and by such Owners of Property within the Parish to which the Bill relates as shall have assented thereto; but that the Parties, if they shall think fit, be permitted to deliver in different copies of the Bill, separately signed by the several Parties hereinbefore mentioned, instead of one copy, signed by all of them collectively; together with a List of all the Owners of Property within such Parish, showing the value according to the Poor Rate or Land Tax Assessment of each Owner's Property therein, and distinguishing which of them have assented, dissented, or are neuter in respect thereto.

141.

Consent Bill
and State-
ment of Pro-
perty to be
delivered in.

THAT the Committee on every Bill for draining Lands shall in the first place require the Agent for the same to deliver in to the Committee a printed copy of the Bill, signed by such Owners and Occupiers of Property within the Parish to which the Bill relates as shall have assented thereto; but that the Parties, if they shall think fit, be permitted to deliver in different copies of the Bill, separately signed by the several Parties hereinbefore mentioned, instead of one copy, signed by all of them collectively; together with a List of all the Owners of Property within such Parish, showing the value according to the Poor Rate or Land Tax Assessment of each Owner's Property therein, and distinguishing which of them have assented, dissented, or are neuter in respect thereto.

142. THAT

142.

THAT in every Bill for inclosing Lands, provision be made for leaving an open space in the most appropriate situation, sufficient for purposes of exercise and recreation of the neighbouring population; and that the Committee on the Bill have before them the number of acres proposed to be inclosed, as also of the population in the parishes or places in which the land to be inclosed is situate; and also do see that provision is made for the efficient fencing of the allotment, for the investment of the same in the Churchwardens and Overseers of the parish in which such open space is reserved, and for the efficient making and permanent maintenance of the fences by such parish; and that in any case where the information hereby required is not given, and the required provisions are not made in the Bill, the Committee on the same do report specially to The House the reasons for not complying with such Order.

Clause for leaving open Space for exercise and recreation.

143.

THAT in every Bill for inclosing Lands, the Names of the Commissioners proposed to be appointed, and the Compensation intended for the Lord of the Manor, and the Owners of Tithes, in lieu of their respective Rights, and also the Compensation intended to be made for the enfranchisement of Copyholds, where any Bargains or Agreements have been made for such Compensations, be inserted in the copy of the Bill presented to The House: And that all copies of such Bills which shall be sent to any of the Persons interested in the said Manor, Tithes, Lands or Commons, for their Consent, do contain the Names of such proposed Commissioners, and also the Compensations so bargained or agreed for.

Consent Bill to contain Names of Commissioners, and Compensations for Manorial Rights, Tithes and Enfranchisements.

144.

THAT no Person shall be named in any Bill for inclosing Lands as a Commissioner, Umpire, Surveyor or Valuer, who shall be interested in the Inclosure to be made by virtue of such Bill; or the Agent ordinarily intrusted with the care, superintendence, or management of the Estate of any Person so interested.

Disqualification of certain Persons as Commissioners, Surveyors, &c.

145.

THAT in every Bill for inclosing, draining or improving Lands there be inserted a Clause, providing what sum of Money in the whole, or by the day, shall be paid to each of the Commissioners to be appointed by such Bill, in satisfaction of the expense and trouble which he shall incur in the execution of the powers thereby given; and that there be also inserted in such Bill a Clause, providing that the Account of such Commissioner or Commissioners, containing a true statement of all Sums by him or them received and expended or due to him or them for their own trouble or expenses, shall, at least once in every year, from the date of the passing of the Act till such Accounts shall be finally allowed, together with the Vouchers relating to the same, be

Clauses for settling Pay of Commissioners, and passing their Accounts.

examined by some Person or Persons to be appointed by the Bill, and the Balance by him or them stated in the Book of Accounts required to be kept in the Office of the Clerk of such Commissioners; and that no charge or item in such Accounts shall be binding on the Parties concerned, or be valid in law, unless the same shall be duly allowed by such Person or Persons.

Turnpike Roads (Ireland).

146.

Clause for
Qualification
of Commis-
sioners.

THAT in every Bill for making a Turnpike Road in Ireland, or for the continuing or amending any Act passed for that purpose, or for the increase or alteration of the existing Tolls, Rates or Duties upon any such Road, or for widening or diverting any such Road, a Clause be inserted, to prevent any Person who shall be nominated a Commissioner, from acting or voting in the business of the said Turnpike, unless he shall be possessed of an Estate in Land, or of a Personal Estate, to such certain value as shall be specified in such Bills; and that such Qualification be extended to the Heirs apparent of Persons possessed of an Estate in Land to a certain value to be specified.

PROCEEDINGS OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON DIVORCE BILLS.

147.

THAT the Select Committee on Divorce Bills shall require evidence to be given before them that an action for damages has been brought in one of Her Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, or in one of Her Majesty's Courts of Record in Dublin, or in one of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature of the Presidencies of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay or the Island of Ceylon, respectively, against the persons supposed to have been guilty of Adultery, and judgment for the plaintiff had thereupon; or sufficient cause to be shown to the satisfaction of the said Committee why such action was not brought, or such judgment was not obtained.

What
Evidence to
be given in
Divorce
Cases.

148.

THAT the Select Committee on Divorce Bills shall, in all cases in which the Petitioner for the Bill has attended the House of Lords upon the Second Reading of the Bill, require him to attend before them to answer any questions they may think fit that he should answer.

When Petitioner for Bill to attend Committee.

149.

THAT the Select Committee on Divorce Bills shall report every such Bill to The House, whether such Committee shall or shall not have agreed to the Preamble, or gone through the several Clauses, or any of them.

Committee to report Bill in all cases.

V.
THE ORDERS
REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF THE
HOUSE WITH REGARD TO
PRIVATE BILLS.

V.

PRACTICE OF THE HOUSE WITH REGARD TO
PRIVATE BILLS.

150.

THAT no Private Bill be brought into this House, but upon a Petition first presented, which shall have been duly deposited in the Private Bill Office, and indorsed by one of the Examiners, with a printed copy of the proposed Bill annexed: And that such Petition be signed by the Parties, or some of them, who are Suitors for the Bill.

Petition for
Bill, and how
to be signed.

151.

THAT all Petitions for Private Bills be presented to the House not later than Three clear Days after the same shall have been indorsed by One of the Examiners, or if the House shall not be sitting, then not later than Three clear Days after the First sitting thereof subsequent to such indorsement.

Petitions,
when to be
presented.

152.

THAT no Private Bill be read a First Time unless it be presented not later than Three clear Days after the presentation of the Petition for leave to bring in the same.

Bill, when to
be presented.

153.

THAT no Petition for additional Provision in any Private Bill be received by this House, unless a Copy of the proposed Clauses be annexed thereto.

Petition for
additional
Provision.

154.

THAT all Petitions for additional Provision in Private Bills, with the proposed Clauses annexed, and all Estate Bills brought from the House of Lords, and all Bills introduced by leave of The House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been withdrawn, after having been read a First Time, be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

Petitions for
additional Pro-
vision and
Estate Bills from
Lords, &c. to be
referred to
Examiner of
Petitions.

155.

THAT all Reports of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, in which he shall report that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, and all Special Reports of the said Examiner, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Reports of
Examiner to
be referred to
Committee on
Standing Orders.

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of the
House.

156.

Petitions for
Dispensation, &c.
to be referred to
Committee on
Standing Orders.

THAT all Petitions praying that any of the Sessional or Standing Orders of The House relating to Private Bills may be dispensed with, and also all Petitions for the re-insertion of Petitions for Private Bills in the General List of Petitions, be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

157.

Printed Bill to
be presented.

THAT every Private Bill, printed on paper, of a size to be determined upon by Mr. Speaker, be presented to The House, with a Cover of Parchment attached to it, upon which the Title of the Bill is to be written; and the short Title of the Bill, as first entered on the Votes, shall correspond with that at the head of the Advertisement, and shall not be changed unless by special order of The House.

158.

Rates, Tolls
and other
Matters to be
inserted in
Italics.

THAT the proposed amount of all Rates, Tolls, and other matters heretofore left blank in any Private Bill when presented to The House, be inserted in *Italics* in the printed Bill annexed to the Petition.

159.

What Bills to
be printed,
and when.

THAT every Private Bill (except Name Bills) be printed; and printed copies thereof delivered to the door-keepers for the use of the Members before the First Reading.

160.

Time between
First and Se-
cond Reading.

THAT there be not less than *Three* clear days, nor more than *Ten*, between the First and Second Reading of any Private Bill, except by Special Order of The House.

161.

Petition re-
lating to Bills
to be pre-
sented to
House by
being de-
posited in the
Private Bill
Office, and
Name of Bill
to be indorsed
on every
Petition.

THAT every Petition in favour of or against any Private Bill before The House be presented to this House, by depositing the same in the Private Bill Office, and that there be indorsed thereon the name or short Title by which such Bill is entered in the Votes, and a Statement that such Petition is in favour of, or against the Bill, as the case may be, together with the name of the Member, Party or Agent depositing the same; and that any Petitioner may withdraw his Petition, on a requisition to that effect being deposited in the Private Bill Office, signed by him, or by the Agent who deposited such Petition; and that where any such Petition is signed by more than one person, any person signing such Petition may withdraw his opposition by a similar requisition, signed and deposited as aforesaid.

162.

Second Read-
ing not to
take place till
Six Weeks
after last
Notice.

THAT no Private Bill be read a *Second* time, until after the expiration of *Six weeks* from the day on which the last Notice shall have been given in the Newspaper.

163. THAT

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163.

THAT a Breviate of every Private Bill (except Divorce, Name, and Estate Bills, brought from the House of Lords, and not relating to Crown, Church or Corporation Property, or Property held in trust for public or charitable purposes) be prepared under the direction of Mr. Speaker, and that such Breviate shall contain a Statement of the Object of the Bill and a Summary of the proposed Enactments, and shall state any variation from the general law which will be effected by the Bill.

Breviate to
be prepared.

164.

THAT no Private Bill be read a *Second* time unless a printed Breviate thereof shall have been laid on the Table of The House, at least the day previous.

Breviate to
be laid on
Table the day
previous to
Second Reading
of Bill.

165.

THAT every Private Bill, not being a Divorce Bill, after having been read a Second time and committed, shall be referred to the Committee of Selection; and every Divorce Bill shall be referred to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.

Bills referred
to Committee
of Selection.

166.

THAT when The House shall have been informed by the Chairman of Ways and Means, that in his opinion any unopposed Private Bill should be treated as an opposed Bill, such Bill shall be again referred to the Committee of Selection.

When un-
opposed Bill
is to be
treated as
opposed, to be
again referred
to Committee
of Selection.

167.

THAT every Petition against a Private Bill which shall have been deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than Seven clear days after the Second Reading of such Bill, do stand referred to the Committee on such Bill; and that, subject to the Rules and Orders of this House, such Petitioners as shall have prayed to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be heard upon their Petition accordingly, if they think fit, and Counsel heard in favour of the Bill against such Petition.

Petition
against Bill,
if duly depo-
sited in Pri-
vate Bill
Office, to
stand referred
to Committee
on Bill, &c.

168.

THAT there be *Fourteen* clear *Days* between the Second Reading of every Private Bill and the sitting of the Committee thereupon, except in the case of Name Bills and Estate Bills, (not being Bills relating to Crown, Church or Corporation property, or property held in trust for Public or Charitable purposes), in respect of which there shall be Three clear days between the Second Reading and the Committee.

Time between
Second Read-
ing and Com-
mittee.

169.

THAT in the case of Railway Bills, if any Report made under the authority of the Commissioners of Railways upon any Bill, or the objects thereof, be laid before the House, such Report shall be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Report of
Commission-
ers of Rail-
ways to be
referred to
Committee
on Bill.

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of the
House.

170.

Report of Bill
to lie on
Table.

THAT the Report upon every Private Bill shall lie upon the Table.

171.

Breviates of
Bills amended
in Committee
to be laid
upon the
Table of the
House.

THAT a Breviate of the amendments made in every Committee on a Private Bill, except in the cases wherein the Committee shall have reported the amendments to be merely verbal or literal, be laid upon the Table of The House at least One clear day previous to the consideration of the Report of such Bill.

172.

Bill to be
printed after
report.

THAT every Private Bill, as amended in Committee, excepting in the cases wherein the Committee shall have reported the amendments to be merely verbal or literal, be printed at the expense of the Parties applying for the same; and be delivered to the Door-keepers for the use of the Members, *Three* clear days at least before the consideration of the Report.

173.

No Clause or
Amendment
on considera-
tion of Report,
or on Third
Reading, to
be offered
unless Chair-
man of Ways
and Means
shall have
informed The
House, &c.

THAT no Clause or Amendment be offered in The House on the consideration of the Report, or on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, unless the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall have informed The House, or signified in writing to Mr. Speaker, whether, in his opinion, such Clause or Amendment be such as ought or ought not to be entertained by The House, without referring the same to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

174.

Clauses and
Amendments
offered on
Report or
Third Read-
ing, to be
printed.

THAT when any Clause or Amendment is offered on the consideration of the Report, or the Third Reading of any Private Bill, such Clause or Amendment shall be printed: And when any Clause is proposed to be amended, it shall be printed *in extenso*, with every addition or substitution in different type, and the omissions therefrom included in brackets and underlined.

175.

When re-
ferred, no fur-
ther proceed-
ing to be
had until Re-
port of Select
Committee
on Standing
Orders.

THAT when any Clause or Amendment on the consideration of the Report, or the Third Reading of any Private Bill, shall have been referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders, no further proceeding on either of such stages shall be had until the Report of the said Select Committee shall have been brought up.

176.

Reports on
Railway Bills
to be discussed
upon every
Tuesday and
Thursday.

THAT in order to afford opportunity for the proper discussion of the *Reports on Railway Bills* included in the second class, this House will upon *every Tuesday* and *Thursday* proceed to the consideration of Reports on such Bills.

177. THAT

177.

THAT Seven clear days shall intervene between the Report of a Railway Bill and the further consideration of such Report ; and that no further consideration of such Report shall take place, unless the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means shall have informed The House, or signified in writing to Mr. Speaker, whether the Bill contain the several provisions required by the Standing Orders.

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of the
House.

Time be-
tween Report
of Railway
Bill and fur-
ther con-
sideration of
Report, &c.

178.

THAT all Amendments made by the House of Lords to any Private Bill be printed and circulated with the Votes, prior to such Amendments being taken into consideration ; and where any Clause has been amended it shall be printed *in extenso*, with every addition or substitution in different type, and the omissions therefrom included in brackets and underlined ; and that when any Amendments are intended to be proposed to the Lords' Amendments, such proposed Amendments shall also be printed in like manner.

Lords'
Amendments
to be printed
and circulated
with the Votes
prior to con-
sideration, &c.

179.

THAT in all cases where it is intended to appoint a Committee to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords with relation to any proceedings upon any Private Bill, previous notice thereof in writing be given by the Agent to the Clerks in the Committee Clerks' Office.

Notice of
Committee to
inspect Lords'
Journals to
be given to
Committee
Clerks.

180.

THAT no Private Bill shall pass through two stages on one and the same day without the special leave of The House.

Bill not to
proceed two
stages on
same day.

181.

THAT (except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity) no motion be made to dispense with any Sessional or Standing Order of The House without due notice thereof.

Notice to be
given of
motion for
dispensation.

182.

THAT each day, so soon as The House shall be ready to proceed to Private Business, the Clerk at the Table shall read from the Private Business List the Titles of the several Bills set down therein, according to their precedence, as arranged under the following heads :—

Order of Pro-
ceedings in
House on
Private busi-
ness.

1. Consideration of Lords' Amendments ;
2. Third Reading ;
3. Consideration of Report ;
4. Second Reading ;

and if upon the reading of each such Title, as aforesaid, no motion shall be made with respect to such Private Bill, the further proceedings thereon shall be adjourned until the next sitting of The House.

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in the
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**VI.
THE ORDERS
REGULATING THE PRACTICE IN THE
PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.**

VI.
PRIVATE BILL OFFICE.

183.

THAT a Book, to be called "THE PRIVATE BILL REGISTER," be kept in a Room, to be called "THE PRIVATE BILL OFFICE," in which Book shall be entered by the Clerks appointed for the business of that Office, the Name, Description and Place of Residence of the Parliamentary Agent in Town, and of the Agent in the Country (if any) soliciting the Bill; and all the Proceedings, from the Petition to the passing of the Bill:—Such Entry to specify, briefly, each day's Proceeding before the Examiners of Petitions respectively, or in The House, or in any Committee to which the Bill may be referred; the day and hour on which the Examiner or the Committee is appointed to sit; the day and hour to which the Proceedings before such Examiners or Committee may be adjourned, and the name of the Clerk attending the same. Such Book to be open to public inspection daily, in the said Office, between the hours of Ten and Six.

Private Bill
Office and
Register.

184.

THAT the receipt of all Plans, Sections, Books of Reference, Lists of Owners and Occupiers, Estimates, Copies of the Subscription Contracts, and Declarations required by the Standing Orders of The House to be lodged in the Private Bill Office, be acknowledged by one of the Clerks of the said Office, upon the said Documents, and upon the Petition for the Bill, when deposited.

Receipt of
Plans, &c.
to be acknow-
ledged.

185.

THAT a List of all Petitions for Private Bills be kept in the Private Bill Office in the order of their deposit, according to such regulations as shall have been made by Mr. Speaker, which shall be called the "General List of Petitions," and each Petition therein shall be numbered.

List of Peti-
tions to be
kept.

186.

THAT all Memorials complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, in reference to Petitions for Bills deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the 31st December, shall be deposited as follows:

Memorials
when to be
deposited.

If the same relate to Petitions for Bills numbered in the General List of Petitions;

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Private Bill
Office.

And in the case of any Petitions for Bills which may be deposited by leave of The House after the 31st December, such Memorials shall be deposited Three clear Days before the day first appointed for the examination of the Petition.

187.

Deposit of
Memorials
and Copies
thereof in
Private Bill
Office.

THAT all Memorials be deposited in the Private Bill Office before Six of the clock in the evening of any day on which The House shall sit, and before Two of the clock on any day on which The House shall not sit; and that Two copies of every such Memorial be deposited for the use of the Examiners before Twelve of the clock on the following day.

188.

Time for
depositing
Memorials
in certain
cases, &c.

THAT every Memorial complaining of non-compliance with the Standing Orders of The House in reference to Petitions for additional provision in Private Bills, to Estate Bills brought from the House of Lords, and to Bills introduced by leave of this House in lieu of other Bills which shall have been withdrawn, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, be deposited in the Private Bill Office, together with Two Copies thereof, before Twelve o'clock on the day preceding that appointed for the examination of any such Petition or Bill by the Examiner; and that the Examiner be at liberty to entertain such Memorial, although the party (if any) who may be specially affected by the non-compliance with the Standing Orders shall not have signed the same.

189.

Seven clear
Days' notice
to be given of
Examination
of Petitions.

THAT one of the Examiners shall give at least *Seven* clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day appointed for the examination of each Petition for a Bill.

190.

Examination
Book.

THAT after each Private Bill has been read the First time, its Name (or short Title) shall be copied by the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, from the Clerk's Minute Book of the day, into a separate Book, to be called "THE EXAMINATION BOOK;"—wherein shall be noted the number of such Bill, according to the priority of its being read, and the date of the day of such First Reading.

191.

Custody of
Bills.

THAT every Private Bill, after it has been read the First time and the Title copied and examined for the Votes, be in the custody of the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, until laid upon the Table for the Second Reading; and when committed, be taken by the proper Committee Clerk into his charge, till reported.

192.

Examination
of Bill.

THAT between the First and Second Reading of every Private Bill, every such Bill shall, according to its priority, be examined, with all practicable despatch, by the Clerks of the Private Bill Office, as to its conformity with the Rules and Standing Orders of The

The House; and if *not* in due form, the Examining Clerk shall specify thereon the page in which any irregularity occurs, and shall enter the day of such Examination, together with his own Name, in the Examination Book.

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in the
Private Bill
Office.

193.

THAT *Three* clear days' Notice in writing be given by the Agent for the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the Second Reading of every Private Bill; and that no such Notice be given until the day after that on which the Bill has been read a first time.

Notice of Se-
cond Reading.

194.

THAT, except in the case of Name Bills, and Estate Bills as described in Order 168, and except in the case of Bills referred back to the Committee of Selection as unopposed, *Seven* clear days' notice be given by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of the day and hour appointed for the meeting of the Committee on every Private Bill that shall have been referred to such Committee:—That, in the case of such Name Bills and Estate Bills, there be One clear day's notice given of Committee by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection:—That, in the case of Bills not referred to the Committee of Selection, *Seven* clear days' notice, and, in the case of a re-committed Bill, *Three* clear days' notice, be given by the Agents for the Bill to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of the day and hour appointed for the meeting of the Committee on every Private Bill, and that all the proceedings of any Committee of which such notice shall not have been given, be void.

Notice of
Committee.

195.

THAT a filled-up Bill, signed by the Agent for the Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee on the Bill, and in the case of a re-committed Bill, a filled-up Bill, as proposed to be submitted to the Committee on re-committal, be deposited in the Private Bill Office one clear day before the meeting of the Committee on every Private Bill; and that all Parties shall be entitled to a Copy thereof, upon payment of the Charges for making out Amendments of such Bill.

Filled-up Bill
to be deposited
in Private Bill
Office.

196.

THAT notice in writing be given by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of the postponement of the first meeting of any Committee on a Private Bill, which shall have been referred to such Committee, on the day on which such postponement is made; and that in the case of Bills not referred to the Committee of Selection, *One* clear day's notice be given by the Agents for the Bill to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of such postponement.

Notice of
Postpone-
ment.

197.

THAT Notice, in writing, be given by the Committee Clerk to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day and hour to which each Committee is adjourned.

Notice of Ad-
jourment.

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in the
Private Bill
Office.

198.

Notice of
consideration
of Report.

THAT *One clear day's* Notice, in writing, be given by the Agent for the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the consideration of the Report of every Private Bill.

199.

Bill as
amended in
Committee to
be delivered in.

THAT the Committee Clerk, after the Report is made out, do deliver in to the Private Bill Office a printed Copy of the Bill, with the written Amendments made in the Committee; in which Bill, all the Clauses added by the Committee shall be regularly marked in those parts of the Bill wherein they are to be inserted.

200.

Notice to be
given of
Clauses, &c.
on consi-
deration of
Report, or
Third
Reading.

THAT when it is intended to bring up any Clause or to propose any Amendment on the consideration of the Report, or on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, Notice shall be given thereof, in the Private Bill Office, *One clear day* previous to such consideration of the Report or Third Reading.

201.

Notice of
Third
Reading.

THAT *One clear day's* Notice, in writing, be given by the Agent for the Bill, to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, of the day proposed for the *Third Reading* of every Private Bill; and that no such Notice be given until the day after that on which the Report of such Bill shall have been considered.

202.

Amendments
on considera-
tion of Report,
and Third
Reading.

THAT the Amendments (if any) which are made on the consideration of the Report, and on the Third Reading of any Private Bill, and also such Amendments made by the House of Lords as shall have been agreed to by this House, be entered by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, upon the printed Copy of the Bill as amended in Committee; which Clerk shall sign the said Copy so amended, in order to its being deposited and preserved in the said Office.

203.

Ingrossing
and enrolling
of Bills.

THAT the arrangement contained in the Resolutions agreed to by both Houses of Parliament on the Twelfth day of February last, relative to the ingrossing and enrolling of Bills (except so much thereof as relates to the expediency of one Printer printing the Bills for both Houses), shall, in future Sessions, apply to Local, Personal and Private, as well as to Public Bills.

204.

Private Bills
sent to The
Lords to be
endorsed with
Certificate of
Examination.

THAT no Private Bill be sent to The Lords until a Certificate is endorsed upon the fair printed Bill, and signed by one or more of the proper Officers for that purpose, declaring that such printed Bill has been examined, and agrees with the Bill as read a third time.

205. THAT

205.

THAT when Amendments made by the House of Lords to any Private Bill are to be taken into consideration, One clear Day's Notice be given thereof in the Private Bill Office, and if any Amendments be intended to be proposed thereto, a copy of such Amendments shall also be deposited, and notice given thereof, one clear day previous to the same being proposed to be taken into consideration; and that no such Notice be given until the day after that on which such Bill shall have been returned from the House of Lords.

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in the
Private Bill
Office.

Notice of
consideration
of Lords'
Amendments.

206.

THAT all Notices required to be given or deposits to be made in the Private Bill Office be delivered in the said Office before Six of the clock in the Evening of any day on which The House shall sit, and before Two of the clock on any day on which The House shall not sit; and that after any day on which The House shall have adjourned beyond the following day, no Notice shall be given for the first day on which it shall again sit.

Time for
delivering
Notices.

207.

THAT the Clerks in the Private Bill Office do prepare, daily, Lists of all Private Bills, and Petitions for Private Bills upon which any Committee or Examiner is appointed to sit; specifying the hour of meeting, and the Room where the Committee or Examiner shall sit; and that the same be hung up in the Lobby of The House.

Daily Lists
of Commit-
tees sitting.

208.

THAT every Plan, and Book of Reference thereto, which shall be certified by The Speaker of the House of Commons, in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, shall previously be ascertained, and verified in such manner as shall be deemed most advisable by The Speaker, to be exactly conformable in all respects to the Plan and Book of Reference which shall have been signed by the Chairman of the Committee upon the Bill.

Plans to be
verified as
Mr. Speaker
shall direct.

J. H. Ley
Cl. Tom Tom

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 APPENDIX.

[FORM referred to in Page 15.]

(A.)

No.

Sir,

We beg to inform you, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for "An Act" [*here insert the Title of the Act*], and that the Property mentioned in the annexed Schedule, or some Part thereof, in which we understand you are interested as therein stated, will be required for the Purposes of the said Undertaking, according to the Line thereof as at present laid out, or may be required to be taken under the usual Powers of Deviation to the Extent of Yards on either side of the said Line which will be applied for in the said Act, and will be passed through in the Manner mentioned in such Schedule.

We also beg to inform you, that a Plan and Section of the said Undertaking, with a Book of Reference thereto, have been or will be deposited with the [*several Clerks of the Peace, or principal Sheriff Clerks, as the case may be*] of the Counties of [*specify the Counties in which the Property is situate*], on or before the 30th of November, and that Copies of so much of the said Plan and Section as relates to the [*Parish or extra-parochial place, as the case may be*], in which your Property is situate, with a Book of Reference thereto, have been or will be deposited for public Inspection with the [*Clerk of the said Parish, Clerk of the Parish of adjoining to such extra-parochial place, Schoolmaster of the Parish, Session Clerk, Town Clerk of the Royal Burgh, or the Clerk of the Union in which such parish is included, as the case may be*], on or before the 30th day of November, on which Plans your Property is designated by the Numbers set forth in the annexed Schedule.

As we are required to report to Parliament whether you assent to or dissent from the proposed Undertaking, or whether you are neuter in respect thereto, you will oblige us by writing your Answer of Assent, Dissent or Neutrality in the Form left herewith, and returning the same to us with your Signature on or before the day of next; and if there should be any Error or Misdescription in the annexed Schedule, we shall feel obliged by your informing us thereof, at your earliest convenience, that we may correct the same without delay.

We are, Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

To

Note.—If the Application be forwarded by Post, the words "Parliamentary Notice" are to be printed or written on the cover.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Notice, describing the Property therein alluded to, and the Manner in which the Line of the proposed Work, as delineated upon the Plan and Section, will affect the same.

Property in the Line of the proposed Work, as at present laid out (including Property any part of which is within Eleven yards, or thereabouts, of the centre line of such proposed Work, as delineated upon the Plan).	Parish, Township, Townland or Extra-parochial Place.	Number on Plans.	Description.	Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.	Description of the Section of the Line deposited, showing the greatest Height of Embankment, and Depth of Cutting where the Property is intersected by the centre line of the proposed Work.
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Property within the Limits of the Deviation intended to be applied for.	Parish, Township, Townland, or Extra-parochial Place.	Number on Plans.	Description.	Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.	

Note.—Where the Property is not intersected by the centre Line, the description of the Section is not given in the last column.

Appendix (B.)

ANNO PRIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.
CAP. LXXXIII.

AN ACT to compel Clerks of the Peace for Counties and other Persons to take the Custody of such Documents as shall be directed to be deposited with them under the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament.

WHEREAS the Houses of Parliament are in the habit of requiring that, previous to the introduction of any Bill into Parliament for making certain bridges, turnpike-roads, cuts, canals, reservoirs, aqueducts, waterworks, navigations, tunnels, archways, railways, piers, ports, harbours, ferries, docks and other works, to be made under the authority of Parliament, certain maps or plans and sections, and books and writings, or extracts or copies of or from certain maps, plans or sections, books and writings, shall be deposited in the office of the clerk of the peace for every county, riding or division in England or Ireland, or in the office of the sheriff clerk of every county in Scotland, in which such work is proposed to be made, and also with the parish clerk in every parish in England, the schoolmaster of every parish of Scotland, or in Royal Burghs with the town clerk, and the postmaster of the post town in or nearest to every parish in Ireland, in which such work is intended to be made, and with other persons: And whereas it is expedient that such maps, plans, sections, books, writings and copies or extracts of and from the same, should be received by the said clerks of the peace, sheriff clerks, parish clerks, schoolmasters, town clerks, postmasters and other persons, and should remain in their custody for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; BE it therefore Enacted by The QUEEN'S most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, THAT whenever either of the Houses of Parliament shall by its Standing Orders, already made or hereafter to be made, require that any such maps, plans, sections, books or writings, or extracts or copies of the same, or any of them, shall be deposited as aforesaid, such maps, plans, sections, books, writings, copies and extracts shall be received by and shall remain with the clerks of the peace, sheriff clerks, parish clerks, schoolmasters, town clerks, postmasters and other persons with whom the same shall be directed by such Standing Orders to be deposited, and they are hereby respectively directed to receive and to retain the custody of all such documents and writings so directed to be deposited with them respectively, in the manner and for the purposes and under the rules and regulations concerning the same respectively directed by such Standing Orders, and shall make such memorials and endorsements on and give such acknowledgments and receipts in respect of the same respectively as shall be thereby directed.

Clerks of the Peace, &c. to receive the Documents herein mentioned, and retain them for the purposes directed by the Standing Orders of Houses of Parliament.

II. And be it further Enacted, That all persons interested shall have liberty to, and the said clerks of the peace, sheriff clerks, parish clerks, schoolmasters, town clerks and postmasters, and every of them, are and is hereby required, at all reasonable hours of the day, to permit all persons interested to inspect during a reasonable time and make extracts from or copies of the said maps, plans, sections, books, writings, extracts and copies of or from the same, so deposited with them respectively, on payment by each person to the clerk of the peace, sheriff clerk, clerk of the parish, schoolmaster, town clerk or postmaster having the custody of any such map, plan, section, book, writing, extract or copy, One Shilling for every such inspection, and the further sum of One Shilling for every hour during which such inspection shall continue after the first hour, and after the rate of Sixpence for every One hundred words copied therefrom.

Clerks of the Peace, &c. to permit such Documents to be inspected or copied by persons interested.

III. And be it further Enacted, That in case any clerk of the peace, sheriff clerk, parish clerk, schoolmaster, town clerk, postmaster or other person, shall in any matter or thing refuse or neglect to comply with any of the provisions hereinbefore contained, every clerk of the peace, sheriff clerk, parish clerk, schoolmaster, town clerk, postmaster or other person shall for every such offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding the sum of Five Pounds; and every such penalty shall, upon proof of the offence before any Justice of the Peace for the county within which such offence shall be committed, or by the confession of the party offending, or by the oath of any credible witness, be levied and recovered, together with the costs of the proceedings for the recovery thereof, by distress and sale of the goods and effects of the party offending, by warrant under the hand of such Justice, which warrant such Justice is hereby empowered to grant, and shall be paid to the person or persons making such complaint; and it shall be lawful for any such Justice of the Peace to whom any complaint shall be made of any offence committed against this Act to summon the party complained of before him, and on such summons to hear and determine the matter of such complaint in a summary way, and on proof of the offence to convict the offender, and to adjudge him to pay the penalty or forfeiture incurred, and to proceed to recover the same, although no information in writing or in print shall have been exhibited or taken by or before such Justice; and all such proceedings by summons without information shall be as good, valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if an information in writing had been exhibited.

Clerks of the Peace, &c. for every omission to comply with the provisions of this Act, liable to the Penalty of 5 £, to be recovered in a summary way.

Appendix (C.)

ANNO NONO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XX.

AN ACT to amend an Act of the Second Year of Her present Majesty, for providing for the Custody of certain Monies paid in pursuance of the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament by Subscribers to Works or Undertakings to be effected under the Authority of Parliament.

1 & 2 Vict.
c. 117.

Recited Act
repealed.
Monies
already paid
in to be dealt
with as di-
rected by
former Act.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen VICTORIA, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Custody of certain Monies paid in pursuance of the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament, by Subscribers to Works or Undertakings to be effected under the Authority of Parliament:" And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be repealed and should be re-enacted, with such modifications, extensions and alterations as after mentioned: BE it therefore Enacted, by The QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, THAT the said Act shall be and is hereby repealed: Provided always, That all acts done under the provisions of the said Act shall be good, valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, and that all sums of money paid under the provisions of the said Act shall be dealt with in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

Authority to
deposit.

II. And be it Enacted, That in all cases in which any sum of money is required by any Standing Order of either House of Parliament, either now in force or hereafter to be in force, to be deposited by the subscribers to any work or undertaking which is to be executed under the authority of an Act of Parliament, if the director or person or directors or persons having the management of the affairs of such work or undertaking, not exceeding Five in number, shall apply to one of the Clerks in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments with respect to any such mouey required by any Standing Order of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, or to one of the Clerks of the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons with respect to any such money required by any Standing Order of the Commons in Parliament assembled, to be deposited, it shall be lawful for the Clerk so applied to, by warrant or order under his hand, to direct that such sum of money shall be paid in manner hereinafter mentioned; (that is to say) into the Bank of England in the name and with the privity of the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in England, if the work or undertaking in respect of which the sum of money is required to be deposited is intended to be executed in that part of the United Kingdom called England; or into any of the Banks in Scotland established by Act of Parliament or Royal Charter in the name and with the privity of The Queen's Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, at the option of the person or persons making such application as aforesaid, in case such work or undertaking is intended to be executed in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland; or into the Bank of Ireland in the name and with the privity of the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, in case such work or undertaking is intended to be made or executed in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland; and such warrant or order shall be a sufficient authority for the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in England, the Queen's Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, and the Accountant-general of the Court of Chancery in Ireland, respectively, to permit the sum of money directed to be paid by such warrant or order to be placed to an account opened or to be opened in his name in the bank mentioned in such warrant or order.

Payment of
Deposit.

III. And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, to pay the sum mentioned in such warrant or order into the bank mentioned in such warrant or order in the name and with the privity of the officer or person in whose name such sum shall be directed to be paid by such warrant or order, to be placed to his account there ex-parte the work or undertaking mentioned in such warrant or order, pursuant to the method prescribed by any Act or Acts for the time being in force for regulating monies paid into the said Courts, and pursuant to the General Orders of the said Court respectively, and without fee or reward; and every such sum so paid in, or the securities in or upon which the same may be invested as hereinafter mentioned, or the stocks, funds or securities authorized to be transferred or deposited in lieu thereof as hereinafter mentioned, shall there remain until the same, with all interest and dividends (if any) accrued thereon, shall be paid out of such bank, in pursuance of the provisions of this Act: Provided always, That in case any such director or person, directors or persons, having the management of any such proposed work or undertaking as aforesaid, shall have previously invested in the Three per Centum Consolidated or the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, Exchequer Bills, or other Government Securities, the sum or sums of money required by any such Standing Order of either House of Parliament as aforesaid to be deposited by the subscribers to any work

or

or undertaking which is to be executed under the authority of an Act of Parliament, it shall be lawful for the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, to deposit such Exchequer Bills or other Government securities in the bank mentioned in such warrant or order in the name and with the privity of the officer or person in whose name such sum shall by such warrant or order be directed to be paid, or to transfer such Government stocks or funds into the name of the officer or person; and such transfer or deposit shall be directed by such Clerk of the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, or such Clerk of the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, as the case may be, in lieu of payment of so much of the sum of money required to be deposited as aforesaid as the same Exchequer Bills, or other the Government stocks or funds, will extend to satisfy at the price at which the same were originally purchased by the said person or persons, director or directors, as aforesaid, such price to be proved by production of the broker's certificate of such original purchase.

IV. And be it Enacted, That if the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, desire to have invested any sum so paid into the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland, or any interest or dividend which may have accrued on any stocks or securities so transferred or deposited as aforesaid, the Court in the name of whose Accountant-general the same may have been paid may, on a petition presented to such Court, in a summary way by him or them, order that such sum or such interest or dividends shall, until the same be paid out to the parties entitled to the same in pursuance of this Act, be laid out in the Three per centum Consolidated or Three per centum Reduced Bank Annuities, or any Government security or securities, at the option of the aforesaid person or persons, or the survivor or survivors of them.

V. And be it Enacted, That on the termination of the Session of Parliament in which the Petition or Bill for the purpose of making or sanctioning any such work or undertaking shall have been introduced into Parliament, or if such Petition or Bill shall be rejected or finally withdrawn by some proceeding in either House of Parliament, or shall not be allowed to proceed, or if the person or persons by whom the said money was paid or security deposited, shall have failed to present a Petition, or if an Act be passed authorizing the making of such work or undertaking, and if in any of the foregoing cases the person or persons named in such warrant or order, or the survivors or survivor of them, or the majority of such persons, apply by petition to the court in the name of whose Accountant-general the sum of money mentioned in such warrant or order shall have been paid, or such Exchequer Bills, stocks, or funds shall have been deposited or transferred as aforesaid, or to the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, in case such sum of money shall have been paid in the name of the said Queen's Remembrancer, the Court in the name of whose Accountant-general or Queen's Remembrancer such sum of money shall have been paid, or such Exchequer Bills, stocks or funds shall have been deposited or transferred, shall by order direct the sum of money paid in pursuance of such warrant or order, or the stocks, funds or securities in or upon which the same may have been invested, and the interest or dividends thereof, or the Exchequer Bills, stocks or funds so deposited or transferred as aforesaid, and the interest and dividends thereof, to be paid or transferred to the party or parties so applying, or to any other person or persons whom they may appoint in that behalf; but no such order shall be made in the case of any such Petition or Bill being rejected or not being allowed to proceed, or being withdrawn or not being presented, or of an Act being passed authorizing the making of such work or undertaking, unless upon the production of the certificate of the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords with reference to any proceeding in the House of Lords, or of the Speaker of the House of Commons, with reference to any proceeding in the House of Commons, that the said Petition or Bill was rejected or not allowed to proceed, or was withdrawn during its passage through one of the Houses of Parliament, or was not presented, or that such Act was passed, which certificate the said Chairman or Speaker shall grant on the application in writing of the person or persons, or the majority of the persons, named in such warrant, or the survivor or survivors of them: Provided always, That the granting of any such certificate, or any mistake or error therein or in relation thereto, shall not make the Chairman or Speaker signing the same liable in respect of any monies, stocks, funds and securities which may be paid, deposited, invested or transferred in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, or the interest or dividends thereof.

Investment of
Deposit.

Repayment
of Deposit.

Granting
Certificate,
&c. not to
make the
Chairman or
Speaker
signing the
same liable.

STANDING ORDERS relative to PUBLIC MATTERS.

BILLS respecting RELIGION.

[30 April 1772.]

THAT no Bill relating to Religion, or the alteration of the Laws concerning Religion, be brought into this House, until the Proposition shall have been first considered in a Committee of the whole House, and agreed unto by The House.

BILLS respecting TRADE.

[9 April 1772.]

THAT no Bill relating to Trade, or the alteration of the Laws concerning Trade, be brought into The House, until the Proposition shall have been first considered in a Committee of the whole House, and agreed unto by The House.

APPLICATIONS for PUBLIC MONEY.

[11 June 1713.]

THAT this House will receive no Petition for any Sum of Money, relating to Public Service, but what is recommended from The Crown.

[29 March 1707.]

THAT this House will not proceed upon any Petition, Motion or Bill, for granting any Money, or for releasing or compounding any Sum of Money owing to The Crown, but in a Committee of the whole House.

[25 March 1715.]

THAT this House will not receive any Petition for compounding any Sum of Money owing to The Crown, upon any branch of the Revenue, without a Certificate from the proper Officer or Officers annexed to the said Petition, stating the Debt, what Prosecutions have been made for the Recovery of such Debt, and setting forth how much the Petitioner and his Security are able to satisfy thereof.

[22 February 1821.]

THAT this House will not proceed upon any Motion for an Address to The Crown, praying that any money may be issued, or that any expense may be incurred, but in a Committee of the whole House.

PECUNIARY PENALTIES.

[24 July 1849.]

THAT with respect to any Bill brought to this House from the House of Lords, or returned by the House of Lords to this House, with Amendments, whereby any pecuniary penalty, forfeiture or fee shall be authorized, imposed, appropriated; regulated, varied, or extinguished, this House will not insist on its ancient and undoubted privileges in the following cases :

1. When the object of such pecuniary penalty or forfeiture is to secure the execution of the Act, or the punishment or prevention of offences.

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2. Where such fees are imposed in respect of benefit taken or service rendered under the Act, and in order to the execution of the Act, and are not made payable into the Treasury or Exchequer, or in aid of the Public Revenue, and do not form the ground of public accounting by the parties receiving the same, either in respect of deficit or surplus.

3. When such Bill shall be a Private Bill for a Local or Personal Act.

TEMPORARY LAWS.

[24 July 1849.]

THAT the precise duration of every Temporary Law be expressed in a distinct Clause at the end of the Bill.

PRESENTATION of PUBLIC PETITIONS.

[14 April 1842.]

THAT every Member offering to present a Petition to The House, not being a Petition for a Private Bill, or relating to a Private Bill before The House, do confine himself to a statement of the Parties from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, and of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer of such Petition.

THAT every such Petition not containing matter in breach of the Privileges of this House, and which, according to the Rules or usual Practice of this House, can be received, be brought to the Table by the direction of The Speaker, who shall not allow any Debate, or any Member to speak upon, or in relation to, such Petition; but it may be read by the Clerk at the Table, if required.

THAT if such Petition relate to any matter or subject which the Member presenting it is desirous of bringing before The House, and if such Member shall state it to be his intention to make a Motion thereupon, such Member may give Notice that he will make a Motion on some subsequent day, That the Petition be printed with the Votes.

THAT, in the case of such Petition complaining of some present personal grievance, for which there may be an urgent necessity for providing an immediate remedy, the matter contained in such Petition may be brought into discussion on the presentation thereof.

THAT all other such Petitions, after they shall have been ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the Committee on Public Petitions, without any Question being put.

THAT, subject to the above regulations, Petitions against any Resolution or Bill imposing a Tax or Duty for the current service of the year, be henceforth received, and the usage under which The House has refused to entertain such Petitions be discontinued.

MEMBERS' PLACES.

[6 April 1835.]

THAT no Member's name be affixed to any seat in the House before the hour of Prayers; and that the Speaker do give directions to the doorkeepers accordingly.

STRANGERS.

STRANGERS.

[5 February 1845.]

THAT the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House do, from time to time, take into his custody any Stranger whom he may see, or who may be reported to him to be, in any part of the House or Gallery appropriated to the Members of this House, and also any Stranger who, having been admitted into any other part of the House or Gallery, shall misconduct himself, or shall not withdraw when Strangers are directed to withdraw, while The House, or any Committee of the whole House, is sitting; and that no person so taken into custody be discharged out of custody without the special order of The House.

THAT no Member of this House do presume to bring any Stranger into any part of the House or Gallery appropriated to the Members of this House, while The House, or a Committee of the whole House, is sitting.

J. H. Ley
Cl. Tom Tom

PROMULGATION of STATUTES.

ON 3d *June* 1801, an Address was agreed to, by both Houses:—To present to His Majesty the following RESOLUTIONS, agreed to on the 7th *May*; and to entreat His Majesty to give Directions for the more speedy and general Promulgation of the Statutes of the United Kingdom:—And on 9th *June* 1801, His Majesty's Answer thereto was reported; That His Majesty would give Directions accordingly:—

THAT it is expedient, for the more general and speedy Promulgation of the Laws of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, that His Majesty's Printer should be authorized and directed to print not less than 5,500 Copies of every Public General Statute, and 306 Copies of every Public Local and Personal Statute.

THAT His Majesty's Printer should be authorized and directed to print and deliver, or transmit (by the Post, or otherwise,) so soon as possible after each Bill has received the Royal Assent, the aforesaid number of 5,500 Copies of each Public General Statute, according to a certain mode of distribution.

THAT His Majesty's Printer should be authorized and directed to print, and deliver or transmit in like manner, the aforesaid 306 Copies of each Public Local and Personal Statute, according to a certain mode of distribution.

THAT every Chief Magistrate and Head Officer of any City, Borough or Town Corporate in *England* and *Ireland*, and of every Royal Burgh in *Scotland*, and every Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, and Town Clerk, in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, receiving any such Copies, should preserve them for the public Use, and transmit them to his Successor in office.

THAT for the purpose of effectuating the Promulgation of Private Statutes (if the Parties interested therein shall think proper) and also for making compensation to the Clerk of the Parliaments and Officers of the House of Lords (in lieu of their annual average emoluments arising from the Office Copies of such Statutes) without bringing any new charge upon the Public, the Parties interested in every such Statute should make good such expense and compensation; "and that thereupon such printed Copies of every such Statute should be made judicially admissible in evidence, by adding thereto a Clause declaring the same to be a Public Act."

THAT His Majesty's Printer should also be authorized and directed to class the General Statutes, and the Public Local and Personal Statutes of each Session, in separate Volumes, and to number the Chapters of each class separately; and also, to print One general Title to each Volume, together with a general Table of all the Acts passed in that Session.

IN SESSION 1803, it was resolved by both Houses of Parliament,

That so much of the 5th Resolution of the Lords and Commons, of the Session 1801, as provided that printed copies of Private Statutes shall be made judicially admissible in evidence by adding thereto a Clause declaring the same to be a public Act, shall be vacated;

That

That so much of the Resolutions of the Lords and Commons, of Session 1801, as relates to the printing and distribution of Private Acts of Parliament, shall be construed to extend only to such Acts of Parliament in which a Clause shall be inserted, declaring that such Act shall be printed by the Printer to the King's Most Excellent MAJESTY, and may be given in evidence in all Courts of Justice, and before all Judges and Justices, who shall take judicial notice thereof, in like manner as if the same had been declared to be a Public Act. Com. Jour. 58. 273. 281.

By 41 GEO. III. c. 90. s. 9. it was enacted,

That the Statutes of *England* and of *Great Britain*, printed and published by the King's Printer, shall be received as evidence in any Court in *Ireland*, and the Statutes of *Ireland* prior to the Union, so printed and published, shall be received as evidence in any Court in *Great Britain*.

A TABLE of the FEES to be charged at The House of Commons.

FEES to be paid by the PROMOTERS of a PRIVATE BILL.

On the deposit of the Petition, Bill, Plan, or any other Document in the Private Bill Office - - - - -	£. s. d. 5 - -
For every day on which the Examiners shall inquire into the com- pliance with the Standing Orders - - - - -	5 - -
For PROCEEDINGS in the HOUSE.	
On the presentation of the Petition for the Bill - - - - -	5 - -
On the First Reading of the Bill - - - - -	15 - -
On the Second Reading of the Bill - - - - -	15 - -
On the Report from the Committee on the Bill - - - - -	15 - -
On the Third Reading of the Bill - - - - -	15 - -

Bills from the Lords, commonly called Estate Bills, Divorce Bills, Naturalization Bills and Name Bills, to be charged only one-half of the preceding Fees.

The preceding Fees on the Petition, First, Second and Third Readings, and Report, to be increased according to the money to be raised or expended under the authority of the Bill for the execution of any Work, in conformity with the following Scale :—

If the sum be 50,000 <i>l.</i> , and under 100,000 <i>l.</i> twice the amount of such Fees.			
”	100,000 <i>l.</i>	”	200,000 <i>l.</i> three times
”	200,000 <i>l.</i>	”	300,000 <i>l.</i> four
”	300,000 <i>l.</i>	”	400,000 <i>l.</i> five
”	400,000 <i>l.</i>	”	500,000 <i>l.</i> six
”	500,000 <i>l.</i>	”	750,000 <i>l.</i> seven
”	750,000 <i>l.</i>	”	1,000,000 <i>l.</i> eight
”	1,000,000 <i>l.</i>	”	1,500,000 <i>l.</i> nine
”	1,500,000 <i>l.</i>	”	2,000,000 <i>l.</i> ten

And at the same rate of increase for every additional 500,000*l.*, up to five millions, and further at the like rate of increase for every additional million beyond five millions.

For PROCEEDINGS before any COMMITTEE.

For every day on which the Committee shall sit,—	£. s. d.
If the Promoters of the Bill appear by Counsel - - - - -	10 - -
If they appear without Counsel - - - - -	5 - -

FEES to be paid by the OPPONENTS of a PRIVATE BILL.

On the deposit of every Memorial complaining that the Standing Orders have not been complied with - - - - -	£. s. d. 1 - -
For PROCEEDINGS in the HOUSE.	
On the presentation of every Petition against a Private Bill -	2 - -

FOR PROCEEDINGS before the EXAMINERS, or before any COMMITTEE.

	£.	s.	d.
For every day on which the Examiners shall inquire into any Memorial complaining of a non-compliance with the Standing Orders - - - - -	3	-	-
For every day on which the Petitioners appear by Counsel before any Committee - - - - -	5	-	-
If they appear without Counsel - - - - -	3	-	-

GENERAL FEES.

	£.	s.	d.
On every Motion, Order or Proceeding in the House upon a Private Bill, Petition, or matter not otherwise charged - -	1	-	-
For Copies of all Papers and Documents, at the rate of 72 words in every folio,—			
If five folios or under - - - - -	-	5	-
If above five folios, per folio - - - - -	-	1	-
But if for Members - - - - -	-	-	6
For the Copy of a Plan made by the parties - - - - -	1	-	-
For the inspection of a Plan, or of any document - - - - -	-	5	-
For every Plan or Document certified by The Speaker pursuant to any Act of Parliament - - - - -	10	-	-
For every day on which any parties shall be heard by Counsel at the Bar, from each side - - - - -	10	-	-
For every day on which a Committee of the whole House shall sit on a Private Bill or matter - - - - -	6	-	-
For serving any Summons or Order on a Private Bill or matter -	1	-	-
For Riding Charges, if on any Private Bill or matter, per mile -	-	1	-
For every Order for the commitment or discharge of any person -	1	-	-
For taking any person into custody for a Breach of Privilege or Contempt - - - - -	5	-	-
For taking any person into custody for any other cause - - -	2	-	-
For every day on which any person shall be in custody - - -	1	-	-
For Riding Charges, per mile - - - - -	-	-	6

FEES to be taken by the SHORT HAND WRITER.

	£.	s.	d.
For every day he shall attend - - - - -	2	2	-
For the transcript of his notes, per folio of 72 words - - -	-	1	-

The preceding Fees shall be charged, paid and received at such times, in such manner, and under such regulations, as The Speaker shall from time to time direct.

That every Bill for the particular interest or benefit of any person or persons, whether the same be brought in upon Petition, or Motion, or Report from a Committee, or brought from the Lords, hath been and ought to be deemed a Private Bill within the meaning of the Table of Fees.

Charles Shaw
Speaker

Veneris, 14^o die Maii, 1847.

Ordered, THAT the said Table of Fees do come into operation from the end of the present Session of Parliament, and be a Standing Order of this House.

J. H. Ley
Clk. Com. Com.

A TABLE of the FEES to be paid on the TAXATION of COSTS on PRIVATE BILLS.

THAT the following Fees be paid on the Taxation of Costs on Private Bills ; viz.

	£.	s.	d.
For every application or reference to "The Taxing Officer of the House of Commons," for the Taxation of a Bill of Costs -	1	-	-
For every £.100 of any Bill which shall be allowed by the Taxing Officer - - - - -	1	-	-
For every Bill under £.100 - - - - -	1	-	-
On the deposit of every Memorial complaining of a Report of the Taxing Officer - - - - -	1	-	-
For every Certificate which shall be signed by Mr. Speaker -	1	-	-
For Copies of any Documents in the office of the Taxing Officer, per folio of seventy-two words - - - - -	-	1	-

THAT the same Fees be paid in case Mr. Speaker shall refer to the Taxing Officer any Bill of Costs, under the authority of an Act of the sixth year of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, "To establish a Taxation of Costs on Private Bills in the House of Commons."

THAT the said Fees be paid and applied in the same manner as the other Fees which are charged at the House of Commons.

Charles Shaw
Speaker

Jovis, 22^o die Julii, 1847.

Ordered, THAT the said Table of Fees be a Standing Order of this House.

J. H. Ley
Clk. Dom Com

I N D E X.

Note.—The Figures 197, 64, &c., refer to the Number of each Standing Order relating to Private Bills; *App.* (A.), &c., to the Appendices (A.) (B.) & (C.) respectively; and *p.* to the page at which Standing Orders, &c., relating to matters of a Public Nature, not referred to by Number, will be found.

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For the Appointment of **MEMBERS** to serve on the **GENERAL
COMMITTEE** of **ELECTIONS** for 1849.

PURSUANT to the Provisions of "The Election Petitions Act 1848," I do hereby appoint—

The Right honourable *Fox Maule*, Member for the Borough of Perth ;

The Right honourable Sir *George Clerk*, Member for the Town and Port of Dover ;

John Wilson Patten, Esquire, Member for the Northern Division of the County of Lancaster ;

Sir *Robert Alexander Ferguson*, Member for the City of Londonderry ;

Thomas Thornely, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Wolverhampton ;

And Sir *John Buller Yarde Buller*, Member for the Southern Division of the County of Devon ;

To be Members of the **GENERAL COMMITTEE** of **ELECTIONS** for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this 2d day of February 1849.

CHARLES SHAW LEFEVRE,
SPEAKER.

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS.

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For the Appointment of MEMBERS to serve on the
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ELECTORS.

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 12 May 1848;—for,

“RETURN, exhibiting the Names of all **CITIES** and **BOROUGHS** in *Great Britain*; showing the Number of **ELECTORS** on the **REGISTER** of 1847; distinguishing those Registered as **Householders** and those Registered under other Qualifications; the Numbers Polled at the last General Election; the Number of **Members** returned; the Number of all Houses Rated to the Relief of the Poor, and the Population of each City or Borough at the last Census; such Return to be given alphabetically, in Groups of all such Cities and Boroughs as contain 200 and not exceeding 250 Electors, and so on, in Groups increasing 50 Electors in each Group.”

(*Sir Benjamin Hall.*)

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ENGLAND AND WALES.

		Ten Pound Household- holders.	Freemen; including Burgesses, Freemen, Liverymen and any other similar Qualification, whether obtained by Servitude or otherwise.	Freeholders or Burge Tenants in the case of Counties, Cities, and Towns.	Scot and Lot Voters.	Pot-wallers.	Offices; including any Corporate or other Appointments, as Portreeves, Holders of Benefices, &c., Organists, Parish Clerks, Sextons, &c.	Joint Qualifications, including all who are Registered for more than one Qualification.	Other Qualifications not included in the foregoing.	Total Number on the Register, 1847.	Numbers Polled at the last General Election.	Number of Members Returned.	Number of Houses Rated to the Relief of the Poor.	Population.	
B O R O U G H S	Containing less than 200 Electors -	Calne -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	no contest	1	1,003	5,100	
		Reigate -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	198	no contest	1	242	4,415
		Andover -	242	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	219	2	645	4,997
		Arundel -	107	-	-	114	-	-	7	-	221	no contest	1	553	2,583
	Containing 200, and not exceeding 250 -	Knaresborough -	228	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	228	220	2	1,691	5,852
		Thetford -	203	11	-	-	-	-	11	-	214	no contest	2	876	3,844
		Wilton -	212	11	-	-	-	-	16	-	223	no contest	1	1,115	8,057
		Ashburton -	178	-	18	-	-	2	-	60	261	no contest	1	601	3,841
	Containing 250, and not exceeding 300 -	Harwich -	290	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	294	268	2	898	3,780
		Marlborough -	249	6	-	-	-	-	14	-	255	no contest	2	679	4,139
		Midhurst -	295	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	297	no contest	1	1,287	6,578
		Northallerton -	268	-	7	-	-	-	8	-	270	no contest	1	1,154	4,801
		Richmond -	251	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	265	no contest	2	959	4,300
		Abingdon -	311	-	-	-	116	-	-	-	315	304	1	1,320	5,502
Containing 300, and not exceeding 350 -	Chippenham -	277	30	-	-	-	-	112	-	307	no contest	2	953	6,606	
	Christchurch -	314	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	315	no contest	1	1,405	6,634	
	Cockermouth -	332	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	339	no contest	2	1,629	6,420	
	Dartmouth -	336	9	-	-	-	-	20	-	345	no contest	1	877	4,663	
	Eye -	291	84	-	-	-	-	13	-	325	no contest	1	1,439	7,347	
	Liskeard -	327	6	-	-	-	-	11	-	333	277	1	873	4,226	
	Lyme Regis -	309	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	310	289	1	728	3,376	
	Lymington -	316	8	-	-	-	3	8	-	324	276	2	664	4,926	
	Malmesbury -	326	9	-	-	-	-	26	-	315	no contest	1	1,322	6,674	
	Tavistock -	323	-	-	19	-	-	17	-	343	257	2	678	6,075	
	Thirsk -	331	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	331	no contest	1	1,161	5,182	
	Westbury -	344	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	344	319	1	1,897	7,454	
	Wycombe, Chipping -	344	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	346	280	2	1,460	6,480	
	Brecon -	341	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	342	no contest	1	1,239	5,317	

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON THE REGISTER OF 1847.

Bewdley -	390	14				10		394	318	1	894	7,458
	141	6			246			398	no contest	2	1,486	7,978
Buckingham -	380	10			18			390	no contest	2	1,415	6,156
Devizes -	355	2						357	no contest	1	1,412	6,588
Droitwich -	282	113			48			352	332	2	968	4,245
Evesham -	363	15						378	no contest	1	2,287	8,169
Helston -	214							353	no contest	2	724	3,773
Honiton -	348							351	319	1	1,005	5,574
Horsham -	321		8					390	no contest	2	981	5,500
Huntingdon -	390							390	no contest	1	1,741	11,519
Kendal -	360	6						366	no contest	1	912	6,070
Launceston -	307							378	no contest	2	1,072	6,287
Marlow, Great -	320	82		70				352	no contest	1	1,288	5,822
Monmouth -	72	86						108	no contest		2,626	10,271
Newport (not stated) -	377							880	no contest	1	242	1,508
Usk -	277		3			41		361	no contest	2	1,000	5,201
Petersfield -	355	23				14	84	378	45	2	1,451	6,927
Ripon -	340							398	335	2	854	4,240
Totnes -	250	122		33		25		372	320	1	1,072	7,780
Wallingford -	350	45				88		370	no contest	2	1,106	4,607
Wells -	347					25		370	315	1	1,517	7,404
Woodstock, New -												
Beaumaris -												
Amlwch -												
Holyhead -												
Llangefni -												
Bodmin -	388	13				18		401	356	2	1,226	5,901
Dorchester -	408					8		411	no contest	2	920	5,402
Frome -	416							416	no contest	1	2,449	9,689
Morpeth -	307	183				39		440	no contest	1	1,234	7,160
Tamworth -	304							407	no contest	2	709	7,662
Tewkesbury -	429	25		108		48		407	43	2	1,680	5,721
Tiverton -	358	18						442	no contest	2	1,912	9,838
Wareham -	426					46		424	no contest	1	878	6,646
Whitby -	322							426	no contest	1	2,659	9,862
Cirencester -	497							478	no contest	2	1,266	5,840
Clitheroe -	414	48				91		497	no contest	1	2,170	11,324
Guildford -	437	48						475	411	2	1,119	6,925
Hythe -	411							485	432	1	2,112	8,939
Ludlow -	376	69				22		452	386	2	1,562	5,171
St. Alban's -	518							536	491	2	1,340	6,246
Banbury -	523					20		538	390	1	811	7,199
Bridgwater -	534					73		529	467	2	1,015	9,668
Bridport -	414					145		538	494	2	1,748	7,166
Kidderminster -	469					125		534	no contest	1	3,413	15,427
Peterborough -	391	53				12	3	543	no contest	2	1,513	6,991
Poole -	525							522	415	2	2,426	8,449
Shaftesbury -						48		517	388	1	1,829	9,462
Whitehaven -							21	546	no contest	1	4,054	15,841

Containing 360, and not exceeding 400

Containing 400, and not exceeding 450

Containing 450, and not exceeding 500

Containing 500, and not exceeding 550

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	Ten Pound House-holders.	Freemen: including Burgesses, Freemen, Liverymen and any other similar Qualification, whether obtained by Servitude or otherwise.	Freeholders or Burgage Tenants in the case of Counties, Cities and Towns.	Scot and Lot Voters.	Pot-wallahs.	Offices: including any Corporate Appointments, as Portreeves, Holders of Benefices, &c., Organists, Parish Clerks, Sextons, &c.	Joint Qualifications, including all who are Registered for more than One Qualification.	Other Qualifications, not included in the foregoing.	Total Number on the Register, 1847.	Numbers Polled at the last General Election.	Number of Members Returned.	Number of Houses Rated to the Relief of the Poor.	Population.
B O R O U G H S	Containing 550, and not exceeding 600 -	Leominster - - - - -	-	232	-	-	112	-	575	no contest	2	1,168	4,846
		Malton - - - - -	-	89	-	-	-	-	551	no contest	2	1,342	6,875
		Rye - - - - -	15	-	-	-	-	21	-	574	352	1	1,319
Containing 600, and not exceeding 650 -	St. Ives - - - - -	-	264	-	-	-	114	-	589	488	1	1,820	8,645
	Stamford - - - - -	-	176	-	-	-	51	-	614	525	2	1,538	7,384
	Truro - - - - -	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	624	no contest	2	2,587	9,901
	Weymouth and Melcombe Regis. - - - - -	14	21	-	-	-	28	-	632	546	2	1,993	8,784
	Wigan - - - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	614	no contest	2	5,408	25,167
Containing 650, and not exceeding 700 -	Gateshead - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	657	no contest	1	1,288	19,843
	Grimby, Great - - - - -	258	-	-	-	-	68	-	696	no contest	1	1,848	6,698
	Hertford - - - - -	182	-	-	-	-	125	97	668	no contest	2	1,079	5,468
	Newport (Isle of Wight) - - - - -	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	663	519	2	1,706	6,330
	Pontefract - - - - -	-	-	-	259	-	-	7	-	685	686	2	2,567
Containing 700, and not exceeding 750 -	Haverfordwest - - - - -	185	119	15	-	-	75	1	667	no contest	1	1,822	8,582
	Fishguard - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Narberth - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Salisbury (New Sarum) - - - - -	701	-	-	-	-	20	-	701	569	2	2,527	11,626
	Scarborough - - - - -	736	20	-	-	-	14	-	742	no contest	2	2,654	9,953
Containing 750, and not exceeding 800 -	Warrington - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	785 ⁽²⁾	625	1	4,814	21,116
	Winchester - - - - -	705	25	-	-	-	20	5	710	563	2	1,969	9,370
	Windsor, New - - - - -	718	-	2	-	-	-	-	720	no contest	2	1,445	9,062
	Ashton-under-Lyne - - - - -	763	-	-	-	-	22	-	763	no contest	1	5,267	22,514
	Barnstaple - - - - -	511	270	-	-	-	-	-	781	717	2	2,276	10,259
Containing 800, and not exceeding 850 -	Bridgnorth - - - - -	345	448	-	-	-	4	-	793	753	2	1,574	1,931
	Bury - - - - -	747	16	-	-	-	29	-	763	609	2	1,392	12,168
	Chichester - - - - -	774	23	76	-	-	14	-	797	no contest	2	1,658	8,084
	Grantham - - - - -	528	342	-	-	-	107	-	763	no contest	2	1,936	8,786
	Shields, South - - - - -	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	750	515	1	1,952	22,942
Containing 850, and not exceeding 900 -	Tynemouth - - - - -	789	-	-	-	-	-	-	789	no contest	1	2,081	25,165
	Warwick - - - - -	543	-	244	-	-	215	-	787	552	2	2,298	9,124
	Cardigan - - - - -	129	60	-	-	-	-	-	198	-	-	-	-
	Aberystwith - - - - -	257	72	-	-	-	-	-	329	-	-	-	-
	Adpar - - - - -	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	-	-	-	-
Lampeter - - - - -	51	98	-	-	-	-	-	149	no contest	1	2,410	11,296	

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON THE REGISTER OF 1847.

Wakefield	671	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	829	650	1	4,980	18,486
Walsall	849	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	849	695	1	4,707	19,654
Flint	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asaph, St., City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caerwylie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caerwys	558	-	-	250	-	-	-	58	808	no contest	1	5,288	20,276
Holywell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Overton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhuddlan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merthyr Tydvil	822	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	822	no contest	1	3,588	42,917
Berwick-upon-Tweed	426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	888	670	2	1,200	12,578
Lewes	599	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	866	646	2	1,922	9,282
Wenlock	744	-	-	267	-	-	-	88	898	no contest	2	3,178	19,774
Cardiff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowbridge	557	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	880	-	1	3,028	11,649
Lantrissant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carnarvon	262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	427	no contest	1	5,017	19,590
Bangor	198	-	-	119	-	-	-	46	198	-	-	-	-
Conway	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	-
Criccieth	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-
Nevin	47	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	56	-	-	-	-
Pwllheli	77	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	118	-	-	-	-
Denbigh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holt	508	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	862	no contest	1	3,595	15,888
Ruthin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wrexham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radnor, New	372	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	515	no contest	1	1,291	6,419
Cefn-Llys	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
Knighton	65	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	148	-	-	-	-
Knucklas	10	-	-	78	-	-	-	15	22	-	-	-	-
Presteigne	92	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	92	-	-	-	-
Rhayader	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	-	-	-	-
Bury (Lancashire)	908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	908	no contest	1	5,707	24,759
Dudley	912	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	912	no contest	1	5,978	31,157
Hastings	912	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	928	807	2	2,302	11,614
Lichfield	481	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	987	no contest	2	1,402	6,587
Macclesfield	946	-	-	259	-	-	-	7	946	847	2	3,676	32,528
Newark	297	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	910	888	2	2,370	10,318
Sandwich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deal	578	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	943	821	2	2,610	11,194
Walmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carmarthen	795	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	915	no contest	1	2,281	16,221
Llanelli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(c) Fifteen persons are registered in more than one Township in the Borough, and consequently there are only 720 persons actually entitled to vote, though there are 785 names on the Register.

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B O R O U G H S	Montgomery	65	-	-	-	-	8	-	185	115	1	4,584	17,901	
	Llanfyllin	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	47	-	-	-	
	Llanidloes	80	-	-	-	-	2	-	80	52	-	-	-	
	Machynlleth	87	-	-	-	-	1	-	87	58	-	-	-	
	Newtown	287	-	-	-	-	10	-	287	252	-	-	-	
	Welshpool	302	-	-	-	-	24	-	302	254	-	-	-	
	Pembroke	485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Milford		-	-	-	-	-	47	-	920	no contest	1	2,942	12,876
	Tenby		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wiston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Maldon	180	688	-	-	-	-	41	-	951	837	2	1,057	4,928
	Penryn	721	-	-	229	-	-	87	-	950	755	2	2,003	12,160
Halifax	1,009	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	1,023	921	2	6,489	23,694	
Hereford	704	311	-	-	-	-	124	-	1,015	no contest	2	2,002	11,367	
Rochdale	1,049	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,049	no contest	1	6,030	24,091	
Taunton	750	-	-	-	141	125	-	-	1,016	777	2	2,990	12,306	
Bedford	588	65	-	-	423	-	140	-	1,071	885	2	2,338	8,578	
Carlisle	703	364	-	-	-	-	53	-	1,067	899	2	3,754	20,815	
Newcastle-under-Lyme	215	777	-	-	-	-	82	-	1,074	1,007	2	2,192	10,088	
Blackburn	1,116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,116	1,089	2	3,200	36,186	
Boston	852	254	-	-	-	-	110	-	1,106	831	2	3,430	14,618	
Huddersfield	1,142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142	1,013	1	5,440	24,931	
Chatham	1,095	-	-	-	-	-	47	17	1,159	no contest	1	3,659	17,903	
Durham	555	606	-	-	-	-	37	-	1,161	958	2	2,010	9,577	
King's Lynn	932	225	-	-	-	-	84	-	1,157	no contest	2	3,508	15,721	
Stockport	1,205	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	1,205	1,098	2	11,299	50,154	
Stroud	1,117	-	-	-	-	-	38	55	1,210	1,283 (c)	2	5,803	37,668	
Colchester	811	446	-	-	-	-	1	-	1,257	1,119	2	4,349	17,532	
Lincoln	685	586	-	-	-	-	30 (b)	-	1,271	1,092	2	3,388	13,411	
Reading	1,237	-	-	10	-	-	49	-	1,236	1,085	2	3,608	18,499	
Rochester	923	354	-	-	-	-	155	-	1,277	1,107	2	2,612	11,949	

15	Containing 1,350, and not exceeding 1,400	Beverley	-	465	908	-	-	-	204	-	1,378	1,047	2	2,171	8,409
		Lancaster	-	889	988	-	-	-	-	-	1,377	1,264	2	3,481	14,889
		Stafford	-	424	928	-	-	-	-	-	1,852	991	2	1,911	9,149
	Containing 1,500, and not exceeding 1,550	Aylesbury	-	1,015	-	183	-	-	176	-	1,513	1,146	2	4,287	66,764
		Bolton	-	1,581	-	-	-	-	364	-	1,581	1,309	2	10,185	50,163
		Maidstone	-	1,197	531	-	-	-	151	-	1,577	no contest	2	3,649	16,920
	Containing 1,550, and not exceeding 1,600	Swansea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Aberavon	-	1,185	378	-	-	-	68	-	1,563	no contest	1	4,613	32,649
		Kenfig	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Loughor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Neath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Containing 1,600, and not exceeding 1,650	Canterbury	-	604	1,021	-	-	-	31	-	1,625	1,457	2	3,699	15,422
		Gloucester	-	915	513	-	-	-	203	-	1,631	no contest	2	2,954	14,497
	Containing 1,650, and not exceeding 1,700	Cricklade	-	1,303	-	353	-	-	-	-	1,656	no contest	2	6,094 ^(c)	34,381
		Stoke-upon-Trent	-	1,695	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,695	1,362	2	14,864	67,798
		Sunderland	-	1,692	-	-	10	-	72	-	1,692	1,322	2	8,770	52,818
	Containing 1,700, and not exceeding 1,750	Ipswich	-	1,857	373	-	-	-	62	-	1,730	1,470	2	6,613	24,660
		Oldham	-	1,518	-	-	-	-	-	186	1,704	1,385	2	13,873	60,109
		Shrewsbury	-	1,127	611	-	-	-	284	-	1,788	1,406	2	4,372	17,688
	Containing 1,850, and not exceeding 1,900	Bradford	-	1,966	-	-	-	-	95	-	1,871	1,789	2	17,841	66,508
		Yarmouth, Great	-	819	1,058	-	-	-	-	-	1,877	1,562	2	3,222	27,550
	Containing 1,900, and not exceeding 1,950	Cambridge	-	1,903	43	-	-	-	198	-	1,946	1,205	2	5,461	24,115
		Shoreham, New	-	1,464	-	387	70	-	112	-	1,921	no contest	2	5,230	27,980
	Containing 2,050, and not exceeding 2,100	Dover	-	896	1,101	-	-	-	63	-	2,060	1,808	2	3,925	17,795
	Containing 2,150, and not exceeding 2,200	Derby	-	1,713	464	-	-	-	129	-	2,177	1,720	2	7,963	32,407
		Portsmouth	-	2,184	5	-	-	-	35	-	2,189	-	2	12,321	49,214
	Containing 2,200, and not exceeding 2,250	Plymouth	-	2,173	58	-	-	-	52	-	2,231	1,674	2	6,453	35,040
	Containing 2,250, and not exceeding 2,300	Southampton	-	1,788	5	-	217	-	248	-	2,258	no contest	2	5,571	27,490
	Containing 2,300, and not exceeding 2,350	Cheltenham	-	2,345	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,345	1,926	1	6,645	31,207
	Containing 2,350, and not exceeding 2,400	Devonport	-	2,354	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,354	1,890	2	5,199	40,559
		Northampton	-	1,325	-	-	-	-	487 ^(d)	1,065 ^(e)	2,390	1,601	3	4,373	20,637

(^e) This number is inclusive of split votes.
 (^d) There are 31, exclusive of this number, whose names are entered twice as £.10 Householdors.
 (^c) This is exclusive of the parish of Purton, from which no return has been received.
 (^e) Being Six Months Inhabitant Householdors.

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Containing 2,600, and not exceeding 2,650	2,396	-	-	-	-	-	53	153	2,602	no contest	1	14,867	66,624
Containing 2,650, and not exceeding 2,700	982	1,687	-	-	-	-	271	-	2,669	no contest	2	5,345	22,961
Containing 2,700, and not exceeding 2,750	2,100	106	459	-	-	-	-	-	2,665	no contest	2	8,429	44,132
Containing 2,750, and not exceeding 2,800	2,692	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,692	no contest	2	21,675	92,943
Containing 2,800, and not exceeding 2,850	2,776	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,776	2,195	2	10,403	48,567
Containing 2,850, and not exceeding 2,900	1,553	1,328	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,881	no contest	2	4,968	32,556
Containing 2,900, and not exceeding 2,950	1,615	1,324	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,939	2,072	2	5,543	26,306
Containing 2,950, and not exceeding 3,000	1,469	-	-	-	-	-	240	1,577	3,046	2,607	2	11,371	50,382
Containing 3,000, and not exceeding 3,050	3,055	4	-	-	-	-	184	-	3,059	2,357	3	8,314	52,346
Containing 3,050, and not exceeding 3,100	600	3,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,056	3,443	2	7,695	30,179
Containing 3,100, and not exceeding 3,150	-	384	-	-	-	-	-	3,810	4,144	no contest	2	8,013	37,231
Containing 3,150, and not exceeding 3,200	1,046	3,132	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,178	2,422	2	10,117	30,152
Containing 3,200, and not exceeding 3,250	2,269	1,374	-	65	-	-	478	-	4,208	3,092	2	13,546	60,365
Containing 3,250, and not exceeding 3,300	1,983	2,199	794	-	-	22	560	-	4,976	3,485	2	16,790	60,982
Containing 3,300, and not exceeding 3,350	4,995	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,995	1,439	2	26,440	109,597
Containing 3,350, and not exceeding 3,400	2,193	2,376	579	-	-	-	-	-	5,148	2,416	2	12,611	51,444

Containing 6,160, and not exceeding 6,200	Kingston-upon-Hull	2,576	2,043	-	-	-	-	-	-	574	-	5,192	3,618	2	17,344	65,670
Containing 5,350, and not exceeding 5,400	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	3,558	1,812	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,370	3,737	2	7,057	69,480
Containing 5,550, and not exceeding 5,600	Greenwich	2,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,573	5,156	2	15,355	72,748
Containing 6,000, and not exceeding 6,050	Leeds	6,015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,050	-	6,015	4,335	2	34,895	151,063
Containing 7,050, and not exceeding 7,100	Birmingham	7,535	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	641	-	7,535	5,003	2	44,659	181,116
Containing 8,450, and not exceeding 8,500	Southwark	7,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	483	8,463	no contest	2	23,113	142,020
Containing 11,000, and not exceeding 11,050	Bristol	6,070	3,262	1,687	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	11,032	6,913	2	22,780	123,188
Containing 12,800, and not exceeding 12,850	Manchester	12,836	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,836	no contest	2	48,261	240,367
Containing 13,850, and not exceeding 13,900	Lambeth	13,885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,885	7,606	2	39,522	197,412
Containing 14,100, and not exceeding 14,150	Westminster	12,060	-	-	-	2,065	-	-	-	-	-	14,125	7,185	2	25,336	219,930
Containing 15,800, and not exceeding 15,850	Finsbury	15,821	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,821	no contest	2	37,120	265,043
Containing 16,800, and not exceeding 16,850	Marylebone	16,812	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,812	15,050	2	39,107	287,465
Containing 17,300, and not exceeding 17,350	Liverpool	14,072	3,246	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,735	-	17,320	16,965	2	56,494	282,656
Containing 19,350, and not exceeding 19,400	The Tower Hamlets	19,361	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,361	9,066	2	73,523	419,780
Containing 20,450, and not exceeding 20,500	London	12,937	7,535	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,472	13,437	4	16,014	120,702
	TOTAL, ENGLAND AND WALES	295,582	55,388	5,254	6,321	1,174	184	18,325	7,683	875,269	193,568	885	1,182,666	6,105,228		

(c) The Register includes the names of several Electors who are registered three times over as Householders, Freemen, and Freeholders; others twice over, as Householders and Freemen, or Householders and Freeholders; and others as Freemen and Freeholders; but there are no means of ascertaining the number.

1.—ABSTRACT OF RETURN OF BOROUGHES—*continued.*

SCOTLAND.

CITIES, TOWNS OR BURGHS		Number of Electors on the Register of 1847.	Numbers Polled at the last General Election.	Number of Members Returned.	Number of Houses Rated to the Relief of the Poor.	Population at the Census of 1841.
Containing 350, and not exceeding 400 Electors	Wigton - - - -	94	- -	1	209	1,870
	New Galloway - -	13	- -	- -	- -	480
	Stranraer - - - -	237	- -	- -	1,098	4,889
	Whithorn - - - -	49	- -	- -	242	1,513
Containing 700, and not exceeding 750	Dumfries - - - -	566	- -	1	2,086	13,353
	Annan (no return) -	-	- -	- -	- -	3,221
	Kirkcudbright - -	86	- -	- -	200	2,606
	Lochmaben - - - -	34	- -	- -	250	1,328
	Sanquhar - - - -	46	- -	- -	- -	1,719
	Dysart - - - -	168	- -	1	1,469	7,058
	Burntisland - - -	63	- -	- -	400	1,859
	Kinghorn - - - -	32	- -	- -	193	1,555
	Kirkcaldy - - - -	476	- -	- -	259	9,778
	Haddington - - - -	219	- -	1	306	3,777
	Berwick, North - -	44	- -	- -	176	1,021
	Dunbar - - - -	151	- -	- -	670	2,987
Jedburgh - - - -	244	- -	- -	429	3,277	
Lauder - - - -	56	- -	- -	131	1,148	
Containing 750, and not exceeding 800	Kirkwall - - - -	116	- -	1	- -	3,041
	Cromarty - - - -	35	45	- -	122	1,939
	Dingwall - - - -	107	- -	- -	220	1,726
	Dornoch - - - -	38	- -	- -	59	451
	Tain - - - -	86	- -	- -	208	1,867
	Wick - - - -	336	- -	- -	1,434	5,522
	Inverness - - - -	496	280	1	1,513	11,592
	Forres - - - -	151	113	- -	298	3,198
Containing 800, and not exceeding 850	Fortrose - - - -	46	34	- -	246	951
	Nairn - - - -	91	55	- -	489	2,687
	Cupar - - - -	324	- -	1	457	5,162
	Andrew's, St. - - -	266	- -	- -	564	4,465
	Anstruther, Easter -	65	- -	- -	217	1,014
	Anstruther, Wester -	12	- -	- -	- -	339
	Craik - - - -	49	- -	- -	278	1,227
Containing 900, and not exceeding 950	Kilrenny - - - -	46	- -	- -	220	1,719
	Pittenweem - - - -	54	- -	- -	274	1,300
	Elgin - - - -	258	160	1	601	5,216
	Banff - - - -	232	147	- -	1,088	5,319
	Cullen - - - -	38	26	- -	372	1,564
	Inverury - - - -	103	67	- -	358	1,824
Containing 950, and not exceeding 950	Kintore - - - -	41	29	- -	64	464
	Peterhead - - - -	244	153	- -	- -	5,758

1.—ABSTRACT OF RETURN OF BOROUGHES IN SCOTLAND—*continued.*

CITIES, TOWNS OR BURGHS		Number of Electors on the Register of 1847.	Numbers Polled at the last General Election.	Number of Members Returned.	Number of Houses Rated to the Relief of the Poor.	Population at the Census of 1841.
Containing 1,000, and not exceeding 1,050	Ayr - - - -	426	- -	1	- -	15,847
	Campbelltown - -	266	- -	- -	163	6,787
	Inverary - - - -	49	- -	- -	92	1,140
	Irvine - - - -	235	172	- -	675	4,594
Containing 1,050, and not exceeding 1,100	Oban - - - -	66	- -	- -	397	1,398
	Paisley - - - -	1,067	- -	1	11,035	48,125
Containing 1,150, and not exceeding 1,200	Perth - - - -	1,054	- -	1	3,191	18,281
	Greenock - - - -	1,166	771	1	8,768	35,921
	Inverbervie - - -	33	19	1	- -	864
	Aberbrothwick - -	363	208	- -	1,536	14,591
	Brechin - - - -	185	222	- -	- -	5,907
	Forfar - - - -	255	180	- -	832	7,999
	Montrose - - - -	360	232	- -	- -	13,811
	Stirling - - - -	507	327	1	1,391	10,745
	Culross - - - -	25	15	- -	85	602
	Dunfermline - - -	564	365	- -	2,876	18,323
	Inverkeithing - -	48	31	- -	224	1,827
	Queensferry - - -	54	23	- -	- -	1,233
Containing 1,250, and not exceeding 1,300	Renfrew - - - -	99	- -	1	236	2,013
	Dumbarton - - - -	177	- -	- -	644	4,402
	Port Glasgow - - -	106	- -	- -	- -	6,938
	Kilmarnock - - - -	636	- -	- -	- -	19,398
	Rutherglen - - - -	181	- -	- -	1,260	5,622
Containing 1,550, and not exceeding 1,800	Linlithgow - - - -	99	78	1	- -	4,024
	Airdrie - - - -	440	274	- -	1,600	12,416
	Falkirk - - - -	502	304	- -	2,061	8,209
	Hamilton - - - -	309	210	- -	780	8,724
Containing 1,800, and not exceeding 1,850	Lanark - - - -	224	150	- -	1,024	4,486
	Leith - - - -	1,350	- -	1	5,198	26,026
	Musselburgh - - -	218	- -	- -	1,209	6,366
Containing 2,700, and not exceeding 2,750	Portobello - - - -	244	- -	- -	564	3,587
	Dundee - - - -	2,732	- -	1	- -	63,825
Containing 3,800, and not exceeding 3,850	Aberdeen - - - -	3,838	1,340	1	8,002	62,900
Containing 6,800, and not exceeding 6,850	Edinburgh - - - -	6,827	3,795	2	32,804	133,692
Containing 11,700, and not exceeding 11,750	Glasgow - - - -	11,743	3,938	2	60,381	257,592
TOTAL, SCOTLAND -		42,318	13,763	23	164,178	964,958

2.—SUMMARY of the foregoing RETURNS, showing the Number of ELECTORS on the REGISTER of each CITY and BOROUGH in *England* and *Wales* and *Scotland*, arranged Alphabetically, together with the Number of HOUSES RATED to the POOR, and the POPULATION at the last Census.

NAME OF CITY OR BOROUGH.	Number of Electors on the Register of 1847.	Number of Houses Rated to the Relief of the Poor.	Population at the Census of 1841.	NAME OF CITY OR BOROUGH.	Number of Electors on the Register of 1847.	Number of Houses Rated to the Relief of the Poor.	Population at the Census of 1841.
ENGLAND :				ENGLAND—continued.			
Abingdon - - -	315	1,320	5,502	Halifax - - -	1,023	6,489	26,694
Alban's, St. - - -	586	1,340	6,246	Harwich - - -	294	898	3,730
Andover - - -	243	645	4,997	Hastings - - -	923	2,302	11,614
Arundel - - -	221	553	2,583	Helston - - -	378	2,237	8,169
Ashburton - - -	261	601	3,841	Hereford - - -	1,015	2,002	11,367
Ashton-under-Lyne - - -	763	5,267	22,514	Hertford - - -	668	1,079	5,463
Aylesbury - - -	1,513	4,287	56,764	Honiton - - -	353	724	3,773
Banbury - - -	538	811	7,199	Horsham - - -	351	1,005	5,574
Barnstaple - - -	781	2,276	10,259	Huddersfield - - -	1,142	5,440	24,931
Bath - - -	3,059	8,314	52,346	Hull, Kingston-upon - - -	5,192	17,344	65,670
Bedford - - -	1,071	2,338	8,578	Huntingdon - - -	390	981	5,500
Berwick-upon-Tweed - - -	888	1,200	12,578	Hythe - - -	485	2,112	8,939
Beverley - - -	1,373	2,171	8,409	Ipwich - - -	1,730	6,613	24,660
Bewdley - - -	394	894	7,458	Ives, St. - - -	589	1,820	8,645
Birmingham - - -	7,535	44,659	181,116	Kendal - - -	390	1,741	11,519
Blackburn - - -	1,116	8,200	36,186	Kidderminster - - -	534	3,413	15,427
Bodmin - - -	401	1,226	5,901	King's Lynn - - -	1,157	3,508	15,721
Bolton - - -	1,531	10,185	50,163	Knaresborough - - -	228	1,691	5,382
Boston - - -	1,106	3,430	14,618	Lambeth - - -	13,885	39,522	197,412
Bradford (York) - - -	1,871	17,841	66,508	Lancaster - - -	1,377	3,431	14,389
Bridgnorth - - -	793	1,574	1,931	Launceston - - -	366	912	6,070
Bridgewater - - -	529	1,015	9,668	Leeds - - -	6,015	34,895	151,063
Bridport - - -	538	1,748	7,166	Leicester - - -	4,208	13,546	50,365
Brighton - - -	2,776	10,403	48,567	Leominster - - -	575	1,168	4,846
Bristol - - -	11,032	22,780	123,188	Lewes - - -	866	1,922	9,282
Buckingham - - -	393	1,486	7,978	Lichfield - - -	937	1,402	6,587
Bury (Lancashire) - - -	903	5,707	24,759	Lincoln - - -	1,271	3,388	13,411
Bury St. Edmund's - - -	763	1,392	12,168	Liskeard - - -	333	873	4,226
Calne - - -	165	1,003	5,100	Liverpool - - -	17,320	56,494	282,656
Cambridge - - -	1,946	5,461	24,115	London - - -	20,472	16,014	120,702
Canterbury - - -	1,625	3,699	15,422	Ludlow - - -	452	1,562	5,171
Carlisle - - -	1,067	3,754	20,815	Lyme Regis - - -	310	723	3,376
Chatham - - -	1,159	3,659	17,903	Lymington - - -	324	664	4,926
Cheltenham - - -	2,345	6,645	31,207	Macclesfield - - -	946	8,676	32,523
Chester - - -	2,669	5,345	22,961	Maidstone - - -	1,577	3,649	16,920
Chichester - - -	797	1,653	8,084	Maldon - - -	951	1,057	4,928
Chippenham - - -	307	953	6,606	Malmesbury - - -	315	1,322	6,674
Christchurch - - -	315	1,405	6,634	Multon - - -	551	1,342	6,875
Cirencester - - -	478	1,266	5,840	Manchester - - -	12,836	48,261	240,367
Clitheroe - - -	497	2,170	11,324	Marlborough - - -	255	679	4,139
Cockermouth - - -	539	1,629	6,420	Marlow, Great - - -	376	1,072	6,237
Colchester - - -	1,257	4,349	17,532	Marylebone - - -	16,812	39,107	287,465
Coventry - - -	4,056	7,635	30,179	Midhurst - - -	297	1,287	6,578
Cricklade - - -	1,656	6,094 ^(a)	34,381	Monmouth - - -	352	1,288	5,822
Dartmouth - - -	345	877	4,663	Newport - - -	(not stated)	2,626	10,271
Derby - - -	2,177	7,963	32,407	Usk - - -	108	242	1,503
Devizes - - -	390	1,415	6,156	Morpeth - - -	440	1,234	7,160
Devonport - - -	2,354	5,199	40,559	Newark - - -	910	2,370	10,218
Dorchester - - -	411	920	5,402	Newcastle-under-Lyne - - -	1,074	2,192	10,038
Dover - - -	2,060	3,925	17,795	Newcastle-upon-Tyne - - -	5,370	7,057	69,430
Droitwich - - -	357	1,412	6,588	Newport (Isle of Wight) - - -	663	1,706	6,330
Dudley - - -	912	5,973	31,157	Northallerton - - -	270	1,154	4,861
Durham - - -	1,161	2,010	9,577	Northampton - - -	2,390	4,373	20,637
Evesham - - -	352	968	4,245	Norwich - - -	4,976	16,790	60,982
Exeter - - -	4,144	8,013	37,231	Nottingham - - -	5,148	12,611	51,444
Eye - - -	325	1,439	7,347	Oldham - - -	1,704	13,873	60,109
Finsbury - - -	15,821	37,120	265,043	Oxford - - -	2,881	4,968	32,556
Frome - - -	416	2,449	9,699	Penryn - - -	950	2,003	12,160
Gateshead - - -	657	1,288	19,843	Peterborough - - -	543	1,513	6,991
Gloucester - - -	1,631	2,954	14,497	Petersfield - - -	380	1,000	5,201
Grantham - - -	763	1,936	8,786	Plymouth - - -	2,231	5,453	35,040
Greenwich - - -	5,573	15,365	72,748	Pontefract - - -	635	2,567	10,688
Grimsby, Great - - -	696	1,848	6,698	Poole - - -	522	2,426	8,449
Guildford - - -	475	1,119	5,925	Portsmouth - - -	2,189	12,321	49,214
				Preston - - -	3,046	11,371	50,332

(^a) Exclusive of the parish of Purton.

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ENGLAND—<i>continued.</i>				WALES :			
Reading - - -	1,296	3,608	18,499	Beaumaris - - -	354	1,915	10,875
Reigate - - -	198	242	4,415	Amlwch - - -			
Retford, East - - -	2,665	8,429	44,132	Holyhead - - -			
Richmond - - -	265	959	4,300	Llangefni - - -	342	1,229	5,317
Ripon - - -	361	1,451	5,927	Brecon - - -			
Rochdale - - -	1,049	6,030	24,091	Cardiff - - -	880	3,028	11,649
Rochester - - -	1,277	2,612	11,949	Cowbridge - - -			
Rye - - -	574	1,319	7,667	Llantrissant - - -			
Salford - - -	2,602	14,867	66,624	Cardigan - - -	198	2,410	11,296
Salisbury (New Sarum)	701	2,527	11,626	Aberystwith - - -	329		
Sandwich, Deal and Walmer.	943	2,610	11,194	Adpar - - -	78		
Scarborough - - -	742	2,954	9,953	Lampeter - - -	149	2,281	16,221
Shaftesbury - - -	517	1,829	9,462	Carmarthen - - -	915		
Sheffield - - -	4,995	26,440	109,597	Llanelly - - -	427	5,017	19,590
Shields, South - - -	750	1,952	22,942	Carnarvon - - -			
Shoreham, New - - -	1,921	5,230	27,980	Bangor - - -	193	—	—
Shrewsbury - - -	1,738	4,372	17,688	Conway - - -	58	—	—
Southampton - - -	2,258	5,571	27,490	Criccieth - - -	30	—	—
Southwark - - -	8,463	23,113	142,620	Nevin - - -	56	—	—
Stafford - - -	1,352	1,911	9,149	Pwllheli - - -	118	—	—
Stamford - - -	614	1,538	7,384	Denbigh - - -	862	3,595	15,388
Stockport - - -	1,205	11,299	50,154	Holt - - -			
Stoke-upon-Trent - - -	1,695	14,364	67,798	Ruthin - - -			
Stroud - - -	1,210	8,303	37,668	Wrexham - - -			
Sunderland - - -	1,692	3,770	52,818	Flint - - -	803	5,288	20,276
Tamworth - - -	407	709	7,662	Asaph, St., City - - -			
Taunton - - -	1,016	2,990	12,306	Caergwyle - - -			
Tavistock - - -	342	673	6,075	Caerwys - - -			
Tewkesbury - - -	407	1,680	5,721	Holywell - - -			
Thetford - - -	214	876	3,844	Mold - - -			
Thirsk - - -	331	1,161	5,132	Overton - - -			
Tiverton - - -	442	1,912	9,838	Rhuddlan - - -			
Totnes - - -	378	854	4,240	Haverfordwest - - -	667	1,822	8,582
Tower Hamlets - - -	10,361	73,523	419,730	Fishguard - - -			
Truro - - -	624	2,537	9,901	Narberth - - -			
Tynemouth - - -	769	2,081	25,165	Merthyr Tydvil - - -	822	3,588	42,917
Wakefield - - -	829	4,980	18,486	Montgomery - - -	135	4,584	17,901
Wallingford - - -	398	1,072	7,780	Llanfyllin - - -	56	—	—
Walsall - - -	849	4,707	19,654	Llanidloes - - -	80	—	—
Wareham - - -	424	878	6,646	Machynlleth - - -	87	—	—
Corfe Castle - - -	—	—	—	Newtown - - -	287	—	—
Warrington - - -	735	4,814	21,116	Welshpool - - -	302	—	—
Warwick - - -	787	2,293	9,124	Pembroke - - -	920	2,942	12,876
Wells - - -	372	1,106	4,607	Milford - - -			
Wenlock - - -	898	3,178	19,774	Tenby - - -			
Westbury - - -	344	1,697	7,454	Wiston - - -			
Westminster - - -	14,125	25,336	219,930	Radnor, New - - -	515	1,291	6,419
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.	632	1,993	8,784	Cefn-Llys - - -	22	—	—
Whitby - - -	426	2,659	9,862	Knighton - - -	143	—	—
Whitehaven - - -	546	4,054	15,841	Knucklas - - -	22	—	—
Wigan - - -	614	5,406	25,167	Presteigne - - -	92	—	—
Wilton - - -	223	1,115	8,057	Rhayader - - -	99	—	—
Winchester - - -	710	1,969	9,370	Swansea - - -	1,563	4,613	32,649
Windsor, New - - -	720	1,445	9,062	Aberavon - - -			
Wolverhampton - - -	2,692	21,675	92,943	Kenfig - - -			
Woodstock, New - - -	370	1,517	7,404	Loughor - - -			
Worcester - - -	2,939	5,543	26,306	Neath - - -			
Wycombe, Chipping - - -	346	1,460	6,480	TOTAL, WALES	11,599	43,553	231,456
Yarmouth, Great - - -	1,877	3,222	27,550	TOTAL, ENGLAND AND WALES	375,269	1,182,666	6,105,228
York - - -	4,178	10,117	30,152				
TOTAL, ENGLAND	363,670	1,139,113	5,873,772				

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SCOTLAND:				SCOTLAND—<i>continued.</i>			
Aberdeen - - -	3,888	8,002	62,000	Inverness - - -	496	1,513	11,592
Ayr - - -	426	-	15,847	Forres - - -	151	298	3,198
Campbelltown - -	265	163	6,787	Fortrose - - -	40	246	951
Inverary - - -	49	92	1,140	Nairn - - -	91	489	2,687
Irvine - - -	235	675	4,594	Kirkwall - - -	116	-	3,041
Oban - - -	65	397	1,398	Cromarty - - -	35	122	1,939
Cupar - - -	324	457	5,162	Dingwall - - -	107	220	1,726
Andrew's, St. - -	266	564	4,465	Dornoch - - -	38	59	451
Anstruther, Easter	65	217	1,014	Tain - - -	86	208	1,867
Anstruther, Wester	12	-	389	Wick - - -	336	1,434	5,522
Crail - - -	49	278	1,227	Leith - - -	1,350	5,198	26,026
Kilrenny - - -	46	220	1,719	Musselburgh - -	218	1,209	6,366
Pittenweem - - -	54	274	1,309	Portobello - - -	244	504	3,587
Dumfries - - -	566	2,086	13,353	Linlithgow - - -	99	-	4,024
Annan (no return)	-	-	3,221	Airdrie - - -	440	1,600	12,416
Kirkcudbright - -	86	200	2,606	Falkirk - - -	502	2,061	8,209
Lochmaben - - -	34	250	1,328	Hamilton - - -	309	780	8,724
Sanquhar - - -	46	-	1,719	Lanark - - -	224	1,024	4,486
Dundee - - -	2,732	-	63,825	Paisley - - -	1,067	11,035	48,125
Dysart - - -	168	1,469	7,058	Perth - - -	1,054	3,191	18,281
Burntisland - - -	63	400	1,459	Renfrew - - -	99	336	2,013
Kinghorn - - -	32	193	1,555	Dumbarton - - -	177	644	4,402
Kirkcaldy - - -	476	259	9,778	Port Glasgow - -	166	-	6,938
Edinburgh - - -	6,827	32,804	133,692	Kilmarnock - - -	636	-	19,398
Elgin - - -	258	601	5,216	Rutherglen - - -	181	1,260	5,622
Banff - - -	232	1,038	5,319	Stirling - - -	507	1,391	10,745
Cullen - - -	38	372	1,564	Culross - - -	25	85	602
Inverury - - -	103	358	1,824	Dunfermline - - -	564	2,876	13,323
Kintore - - -	41	64	464	Inverkeithing - -	48	224	1,827
Peterhead - - -	244	-	5,758	Queensferry - - -	54	-	1,233
Glasgow - - -	11,743	60,381	257,592	Wigtown - - -	94	209	1,370
Greenock - - -	1,166	8,768	35,921	New Galloway - - -	13	-	430
Haddington - - -	219	306	3,777	Stranraer - - -	237	1,098	4,889
Berwick, North - -	44	176	1,021	Whithorn - - -	49	242	1,513
Dunbar - - -	151	670	2,987	TOTAL, SCOTLAND -	42,318	164,178	964,958
Jedburgh - - -	244	429	3,277				
Lauder - - -	56	131	1,148				
Inverbervie - - -	33	-	864				
Aberbrothwick - -	363	1,536	14,591				
Brechin - - -	185	-	5,907				
Forfar - - -	255	832	7,999				
Montrose - - -	360	-	13,811				

In those cases where a Burgh, &c., has no entry against it of the "Number of Houses Rated to the Relief of the Poor," such a mode of rating does not obtain.

3.—RECAPITULATION.

	ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL GREAT BRITAIN.
Number of Electors on the Register - - -	363,670	11,599	42,318	417,587
Number of Houses rated to the Relief of the Poor -	1,139,113	43,553	164,178	1,346,844
Population at the Census of 1841 - - -	5,873,772	231,456	964,958	7,070,186

ELECTORS.

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN, showing the Number of Electors on
the Register of all CITIES and BOROUGHs in
Great Britain, for the Year 1847; distinguish-
ing such Cities and Boroughs in Groups.

(*Sir Benjamin Hall.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 February 1849.*

16.

Under 2 oz.

HAMPTON COURT PALACE, &c.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 24 May 1849; - for,

A "RETURN of the Number of VISITORS admitted free of Charge to see the STATE APARTMENTS at HAMPTON COURT PALACE and WINDSOR CASTLE, and The ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS at KEW, during the Years 1847 and 1848; distinguishing the Number in each Year and Month (in continuation of Parliamentary Return, ordered 31 May 1847)."

HAMPTON COURT PALACE.

	Year 1847.	Year 1848.
January - - - - -	965	946
February - - - - -	877	976
March - - - - -	2,134	1,441
April - - - - -	5,138	5,090
May - - - - -	28,732	20,364
June - - - - -	28,008	29,242
July - - - - -	38,699	42,255
August - - - - -	36,013	26,375
September - - - - -	14,961	17,088
October - - - - -	3,932	4,310
November - - - - -	1,473	1,229
December - - - - -	1,099	1,005
	162,031	150,321

WINDSOR CASTLE.

	Year 1847.	Year 1848.
January - - - - -	541	418
February - - - - -	426	570
March - - - - -	606	734
April - - - - -	2,397	709
May - - - - -	2,199	2,000
June - - - - -	3,327	3,394
July - - - - -	5,100	3,801
August - - - - -	4,899	4,353
September - - - - -	3,998	5,766
October - - - - -	1,435	3,040
November - - - - -	635	1,127
December - - - - -	407	985
	25,970	26,897

THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS AT KEW.

	Year 1847.	Year 1848.
January	392	395
February	430	875
March	1,024	1,114
April	2,543	3,390
May	8,371	10,620
June	8,220	12,070
July	19,620	20,339
August	12,145	12,085
September	7,335	23,408
October	3,000	4,812
November	765	1,444
December	437	1,156
	64,282	91,708

CARLISLE,
A. MILNE,
CHARLES GORE, } Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests,
Land Revenues, Works and Buildings.

Office of Woods, &c.
22 June 1849.

HAMPTON COURT PALACE, &c.

A RETURN of the Number of VISITORS admitted free of Charge to see the STATE APARTMENTS at HAMPTON COURT PALACE and WINDSOR CASTLE, and the ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS at KEW, during the Years 1847 and 1848; distinguishing the Number in each Year and Month (in continuation of Parliamentary Return, ordered 31 May 1847).

(Captain Pechell.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
4 July 1849.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 7 February 1849;—*for*,

A “RETURN of all Applications to the Certifying Barristers, under the Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 36, for CERTIFICATES of EXEMPTION from LOCAL RATES, by LITERARY and SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS, stating the Name and Locality of each Institution, and whether the Certificates were granted or refused, and specifying the ground of Refusal in each case.—(*In continuation of Return of 20th May 1844.*)”

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 29 March 1849.

ENGLAND.

RETURN from *John Tidd Pratt, Esq.*, Registrar of Friendly Societies in
England.

Mechanics' Institution, Chatham.
Literary and Philosophical Society, Chichester.
Mechanics' Institution, Radcliffe and Pilkington, Lancaster.
Mechanics' Institution, Winchester.
Law Library, Preston.
Botanical and Horticultural Society, Sheffield.
Bottom Gate Scientific and Useful Knowledge Society, Blackburna.
Tradesmen and Mechanics' Institution, Swansea.
Zoological Society, Hull.
Whitehaven Library, Whitehaven.
Philosophical Institution, Birmingham.
Philosophical Institution, Beaumont-square, Mile End, Old Town.
Literary Institution, Plymouth.
Permanent Library, Hereford.
Mechanics' Institute, Taunton.
Museum, Wisbeach.
Eastern Literary and Scientific Institution, Commercial-road, East.
Literary Institution, Bodmin.
Society for Diffusion of Religious and Useful Knowledge, National Central
School Room, Northampton.
City of London Catholic Literary Society, 14, New-street, Bishopsgate-street.
Royal Institution of South Wales, Swansea.
Reading Room and Library, Helston.
Royal Academy of Music, 4, Tenterden-street, Hanover-square.
Mechanics' Institute, Whitby.

Odd Fellows' Literary Institution, King-street, Birmingham.
 The London Library, 12, St. James's-square.
 Society for Diffusion of Useful Knowledge, Blackheath.
 Mechanics' Institute, Durham.
 Church of England Reading Association, Regent Mansion, Regent-street,
 Cheltenham.
 Institution for the Study of Cutaneous Diseases, &c., Bridge-street, Black-
 friars, London.
 Literary and Scientific Institution, Frome.
 British and Foreign School Society, Borough-road, Surrey.
 Literary Institution, Witham.
 Mechanics' Institution, Chichester.
 Brougham Institute, Liverpool.
 Queen's College, Birmingham.
 Literary and Scientific Institution, Newhall-street, Birmingham.
 Royal Birmingham and Midland Counties Art Union, Birmingham.
 Botanical Gardens of the Society of Apothecaries, Chelsea.
 Southwark Literary Society, Southwark.
 Society of Antiquaries of London, Somerset House.
 Mechanics' Institute, Wilsden.
 Royal Botanical Society of London, the Regent's Park.
 Mechanics' Institution, Chester.
 Literary and Scientific Institution, Walworth.
 Jews' and General Literary and Scientific Institution, Sussex Hall, Leadenhall-
 street, London.
 Carlisle Library, Carlisle.
 New Library, Birmingham.
 Natural History Society, Ludlow.
 Temperance Hall and Mechanics' Institute, Marylebone.
 Lynn Museum, Lynn.
 Temperance Institution, Lancaster.
 Athenæum, Norwich.
 Mechanics' Institute, Northampton.
 Mechanics' Institution, Warrington.
 City of London Mechanics' Institute, Gould-square, Crutched Friars.
 Shropshire Mechanics' Institution, Shrewsbury.
 Mutual Improvement Society, Hunslet.
 Literary and Scientific Association, Maidstone.
 Institute and Public Reading Room, Egham.
 West London Literary, Scientific, and Mechanics' Institution, Chelsea.
 Torpoint Institution, Torpoint.
 Temperance Institute, Rotherham.
 Literary and Scientific Institution, Faversham.
 Mechanics' Institution, Leeds.
 Literary and Philosophical Society, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
 Royal College of Chemistry, Hanover-square, London.
 Literary and Scientific Institution, Haverfordwest.
 Subscription Library, Doncaster.
 Mechanics' Institution, Stafford.
 The Russell Institution, Coram-street, London.
 Nottingham Library, Nottingham.

Athenæum,

Athenæum, Kidderminster.
 Athenæum, Bristol.
 Literary and Scientific Institution, Carmarthen.
 Polytechnic Institution, Southampton.
 Mechanics' Institute, Bradford.
 Museum, Wisbeach.
 Mechanics' Institute, Wellington.
 Literary Society, Wisbeach.
 Museum, Ipswich.
 The Harveian Literary and Scientific Institution, Folkestone.
 Athenic Institute, Birmingham.
 Mechanics' Institution, Ipswich.
 Mechanics' Institution, Stourbridge.
 Royal Institution, Manchester.
 Athenæum, Natural History and Archæological Society, Northampton.
 Sunday School Institute, Liverpool.
 Chamber of Commerce and Reading Society, Llanelly.
 Mechanics' Institution, Dudley.
 Literary and Scientific Institution, Stoke Newington.
 Library, Leeds.
 Literary and Scientific Institution, Uttoxeter.
 Cray Library and Literary Institute, St. Mary's Cray.
 City of London Mechanics' Athenæum and Mutual Instruction Society,
 St. Mary Axe, London.
 Literary, Scientific, and Mechanics' Institution, Poole.
 Literary Institution, Altrincham.
 Athenæum, Islington.
 Mechanics' Institution, Selby.
 Literary and Scientific Institution, Newport, Isle of Wight.
 Mutual Improvement Society, Halifax.
 Reading Society, Kenilworth.
 Mechanics' Institution and Literary Society, Barnard Castle.
 Mechanics' Institution, Darlington.
 Concert Hall, Manchester.

The above are the names and localities of all the societies in England and Wales to which I have given my certificate, under the provisions of 6 & 7 Vict. c. 36, since the 7th May 1844.

I had no account of those societies to which I have refused my certificate; but I believe they have been three in number, and they were not, in my opinion, within the meaning of the 6 & 7 Vict. c. 36, s. 1.

5, Bolton-street, Piccadilly, London,
13 February 1849.

John Tidd Pratt,
Registrar of Friendly Societies
in England.

I R E L A N D.

LETTER from *R. W. Eston Mara*, Esq. to *T. E. Redington*, Esq.

Sir, Chambers, 16, Peter-street, 21 February 1849.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, requesting a return of the applications to me, as one of the certifying Barristers under the 6 & 7 Vict. c. 36, on behalf of literary institutions, for certificates of exemption from local rates.

In reply, I beg to state, that I was so short a time counsel to Mr. Attorney-general Greene, that no such applications were made to me.

I have, &c.

(signed) *R. W. Eston Mara*.

RETURN from *Henry Connor*, Esq. Registrar of Friendly Societies in *Ireland*.

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION.	LOCALITY.	CERTIFICATE.
The Royal Irish Academy - - -	Dublin - - -	Granted May 1844.
The Limerick Institution - - -	Limerick - - -	Ditto, 15 July 1844.
The Cork Library Society - - -	Cork - - -	Ditto, 24 July 1844.
The Royal Galway Institution - - -	Galway - - -	Ditto, 1 Nov. 1844.
The Belfast Natural History and Philo- sophical Society - - - -	Belfast - - -	Ditto, 16 Dec. 1846.
The Royal Hibernian Academy - - -	Dublin - - -	Ditto, 18 June 1847.
The Chemico-Agricultural Society - - -	Belfast - - -	Ditto, 17 Jan. 1848.
The Belfast Working Classes' Association	Belfast - - -	Ditto, 2 Jan. 1849.
The Limerick Society - - - -	Limerick - - -	Ditto, 11 Jan. 1849.
The Belfast Royal Society for the Pro- motion and Improvement of the Growth of Flax - - - - -	Belfast - - -	Refused, 20 Jan. 1849.

I refused to certify for the exemption of this last-named society, because I was of opinion that it was not a society instituted for purposes of science, literature, or the fine arts, exclusively.

The four first above-mentioned societies are those alone within the period referred to in the Resolution of the House of Commons of the 7th day of February 1849, copies of the rules of which were handed over to me by Mr. Mara, who, as counsel for the Right honourable R. W. Greene, when Her Majesty's Attorney-general, was the barrister to certify, before I was appointed Registrar of Friendly Societies in Ireland, but I cannot tell what applications may have been made before my appointment, and not granted. The six last above-named societies are those only, to the best of my belief, by which applications for certificates have been made to me.

16 February 1849.

Henry Connor,
Registrar of Friendly Societies in Ireland.

S C O T L A N D.

RETURN from *John C. Brodie, Esq., Crown Agent, Edinburgh.*

—	NAME OF THE SOCIETY.	LOCALITY.	Date of Granting Certificate.	Date of Refusing Certificate.	Ground of Refusal of Application.	Remarks.
1	Antiquarian Society of Scotland.	Edinburgh - -	29 May 1844	- - -	- - - -	(a)
2	The Royal Institution for the Encouragement of the Fine Arts in Scotland.	Edinburgh - -	13 Aug. 1844	- - -	- - - -	(b)
3	Gorbals Popular Institution	Glasgow - -	14 Oct. 1844.			
4	Juridical Society - -	Edinburgh - -	25 Mar. 1845.			
5	Calton, Mile-end, and Bridgeton Mechanics' Institution.	Glasgow - -	3 July 1845.			
6	Paisley Library Society -	Paisley - -	17 June 1846.			
7	Leith Mechanics' Library -	Leith - -	6 April 1847.			
8	Royal College of Physicians	Edinburgh - -	- - -	6 April 1847	- The purposes were conceived not to be within the meaning of the Act.	(c)
9	Aberdeen Mechanics' Institution.	Aberdeen - -	6 April 1847			
10	Paisley Athenseum - - -	Paisley - -	- - -	19 Aug. 1847	- Not exclusively for purposes of science, literature, or fine arts.	(d)
11	Edinburgh Philosophical Institution.	Edinburgh - -	- - -	5 June 1848	- - ditto - -	(e)
12	Paisley Government School of Design.	Paisley - -	25 Sept. 1848.			
13	Glasgow Athenæum - - -	Glasgow - -	- - -	5 Oct. 1848 -	- - ditto - -	(f)
14	Edinburgh Mechanics' Subscription Library.	Edinburgh - -	23 Dec. 1848.			

(a) The last return having been made on 29 May 1844, this society is included therein.

(b) Appealed to the quarter sessions, but the appeal withdrawn.

(c) A corporate body, with exclusive privileges of practising medicine within the Royalty.

(d) The purposes were, "Mental culture, social intercourse, and agreeable recreation;" and there were "a news-room, apartments for draughts, chess, &c.," and "a coffee-room."

(e) The purposes were, "To afford at a cheap rate the means of acquiring general information, and instruction in science, arts, and literature, to be carried out by means of, first, a news-room; second, a library and reading-room; third, popular lectures." The news-room for acquiring general information was thought excluded by the statute. Appealed to the justices of the peace, who confirmed the refusal, on the ground, however, that there was no distinct prohibition by the rules of a dividend or bonus in money, as required by the Act.

(f) The purposes were, the "Moral, intellectual, and physical improvement of the members." There were to be "musical entertainments, a gymnasium, a coffee-room," &c.

Edinburgh, }
24 February 1849. }

Reported by *John C. Brodie, Crown Agent.*

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC
INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN of all Applications to the Certifying
Barristers, under the Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 36, for
CERTIFICATES of EXEMPTION from LOCAL RATES
by Literary and Scientific Institutions.

(*Mr. Scholefield.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
29 March 1849.

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Under 1 oz.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 4 September 1848;—for,

A RETURN “ of the Number of Volumes, and Parts of Volumes of PRINTED BOOKS received in each Year respectively, from 1814 to 1847, inclusive, under the various Copyright Acts, by each of the following Public Libraries, viz. :—the British Museum, the Bodleian Library at *Oxford*, the Public Library at *Cambridge*, the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, *Edinburgh*, the Library of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near *Dublin* :”

A RETURN “ of the whole Number of Volumes (distinguishing Printed Books and Manuscripts) in each of the said Libraries, as nearly as the same can be computed :”

A RETURN “ of the subsisting Regulations under which the said Libraries are accessible to the Public, and of the Number of Students and others who have frequented each of them during each of the last Ten Years, for the purpose of reading or consulting Books :”

A RETURN “ of the several Sums of Money which have been paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to the Person or Persons, Body Politic or Corporate, being the Proprietors or Managers of the Library of Sion College, in the City of *London*, of the Libraries of the four Universities of *Scotland*, and of the King’s Inns’ Libraries in *Dublin*, under the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 110 (which deprived those Libraries of their former Claim to Gratuitous Copies of all newly-published Books, and granted them Compensation in lieu thereof) :”

A RETURN “ of the Appropriation of such Sums of Money by each of the said Libraries respectively, in each Year since the passing of the Act aforesaid :”

A RETURN “ of the whole Number of Volumes (distinguishing Printed Books and Manuscripts) at present contained in each of the said Libraries, as nearly as the same can be computed :”

A RETURN “ of the subsisting Regulations under which the said Libraries are accessible to the Public ; and of the Number of Students and others who have frequented each of them in each year since the passing of the said Act, for the purpose of reading or consulting Books.”

(*N. B.*—This Return is incomplete so far as relates to the Scotch Libraries.)

(*Mr. Ewart.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 February 1849.

BRITISH MUSEUM.

1.—A RETURN of the Number of Volumes and Parts of Volumes of PRINTED BOOKS received in each Year respectively, from 1814 to 1847 inclusive, under the various Copyright Acts, by the Trustees of the BRITISH MUSEUM.

YEAR.	Number of Volumes.	Number of Parts of Volumes, including Music.	YEAR.	Number of Volumes.	Number of Parts of Volumes, including Music.
1814 (a)	396	182	1832 (b)	994	811
1815 (a)	779	240	1833	1,444	1,533
1816 (a)	770	505	1834	2,012	4,007
1817 (a)	762	550	1835	2,059	3,042
1818 (a)	727	389	1836	2,129	3,259
1819 (a)	821	443	1837	2,062	3,091
1820 (a)	764	448	1838	1,960	3,754
1821 (a)	864	476	1839	2,286	3,314
1822 (a)	1,262	638	1840	2,266	4,302
1823 (a)	1,070	549	1841	2,106	3,605
1824 (a)	1,331	822	1842	2,699	4,471
1825	1,760	2,280	1843	2,039	4,953
1826	1,390	1,874	1844	2,732	5,530
1827	1,673	1,804	1845	2,752	6,074
1828	1,533	1,704	1846	3,054	6,576
1829	1,467	1,513	1847	3,179	5,756
1830 (b)	1,436	1,107	TOTALS -	55,474	80,047
1831 (b)	896	445			

(a) The returns for these years give the number of books received from Stationers' Hall, but some claimable under the Act may have been delivered at the Museum by the publishers; of these deliveries no account appears to be preserved.

(b) The accounts for these years are imperfect.

THE Number of MAPS, CHARTS, &c., and Parts of MAPS, CHARTS, &c., received from July 1842 to December 1847, by the Trustees of the BRITISH MUSEUM, under the Copyright Act, 5 & 6 Vict. c. 45 (under which Maps, Charts, &c. were first obtained).

YEAR.	Number of Maps, Charts, &c.	Number of Parts of Maps, Charts, &c.
1842 - - - -	15	—
1843 - - - -	40	18
1844 - - - -	18	14
1845 - - - -	20	19
1846 - - - -	21	31
1847 - - - -	73	49
TOTALS - - -	187	131

2.—A RETURN of the Number of VOLUMES contained in the Library of the BRITISH MUSEUM at the end of the Year 1848, as nearly as the same can be computed.

Separate volumes of Printed Books in the Printed Book Department - - - - -	431,539	
Estimated number of volumes at the bookbinder's, and in the progress of registration (about) - - - - -	3,461	
TOTAL (about) - - -		485,000
Single sheets of Maps, Plans, and Charts - - - - -		10,221
Volumes of Manuscripts - - - - -		29,626
Rolls of various kinds - - - - -		2,946
Charters and instruments - - - - -		23,772
Manuscripts on reed, bark, and folded - - - - -		208
Papyri - - - - -		55
Seals and impressions - - - - -		851

3.—SUBSISTING REGULATIONS under which the LIBRARY of the BRITISH MUSEUM is accessible to the Public.

Directions respecting the Reading Room of the British Museum.

THE reading-room of the Museum is open every day, except on Sundays, on Ash-Wednesday, Good-Friday, Christmas-day, and on any fast or thanksgiving days ordered by authority; except also between the 1st and 7th of January, the 1st and 7th of May, and the 1st and 7th of September, inclusive.

The hours are from 9 till 7 during May, June, July, and August; and from 9 till 4 during the rest of the year.

Persons desirous of admission are to send in their applications in writing (specifying their christian and surnames, rank or profession, and places of abode), to the principal librarian, or, in his absence, to the secretary, or in his absence, to the senior under librarian, who will either immediately admit such persons, or lay their applications before the next meeting of the trustees. Every person applying is to produce a recommendation satisfactory to a trustee, or an officer of the house. Applications defective in this respect will not be attended to.

Permission will in general be granted for six months; and at the expiration of this term fresh application is to be made for a renewal. The tickets given to readers are not transferable, and no person can be admitted without a ticket.

Persons under 18 years of age are not admissible.

The librarians are strictly enjoined to use all possible despatch in supplying the readers with the printed books or manuscripts they may apply for, but in so extensive a library it may not be always possible to find every article immediately.

Readers, before leaving the room, are to return the books or MSS. they have received to an attendant, and are to obtain the corresponding ticket; the reader being responsible for such books or manuscripts so long as the ticket remains uncanceled.

Readers will be allowed to make one or more extracts from any printed book or manuscript, but no whole, or greater part of a manuscript is to be transcribed, without a particular leave from the trustees. The transcribers are not to lay the paper on which they write on any part of the book or manuscript they are using, nor are any tracings allowed without particular permission of the trustees.

No person is, on any pretence whatever, to write on any part of a printed book or manuscript belonging to the Museum; but if any one should observe a defect in such book or manuscript, he is requested to signify the same to the officer in waiting, who will make proper use of the information.

It may be sufficient merely to suggest that silence is absolutely requisite in a place dedicated to the purposes of study.

N. B.—Readers are, under no circumstances, to take any book or manuscript out of the reading-rooms.

4. NUMBER of Visits made to the Reading Room of the British Museum by Students or others, during each of the last 10 years, for the purpose of reading or consulting Books :

Year.	Number of Visits.	Year.	Number of Visits.
1838 - - - - -	54,843	1843 - - - - -	70,931
1839 - - - - -	69,216	1844 - - - - -	67,511
1840 - - - - -	67,542	1845 - - - - -	64,427
1841 - - - - -	69,303	1846 - - - - -	66,784
1842 - - - - -	71,706	1847 - - - - -	67,525

13 January 1849.

(signed) *J. Forshall*, Secretary.

BODLEIAN LIBRARY, OXFORD.

Sir,
Bodleian Library, 9 January 1849.
IN compliance with your letter, dated 27 October 1848, desiring certain Returns respecting the Bodleian Library, I have to state—

1. As to the number of books received under the various Copyrights Acts, no distinct register of the books so received has been kept, but they have, at the end of each year, been incorporated into the general collection, so that I am unable to give the number of the books so received.
2. The number of printed volumes in the Bodleian Library amounts to about 220,000; but this statement will very inadequately express the real extent of the collection, as so many works have been bound together in one volume.
3. The number of manuscripts is about 21,000.
4. All graduates of the university have the right of admission to the library; other persons must apply for permission to the regular authorities.
5. No register is kept of persons consulting the library; accordingly the number of students who have frequented it during the last 10 years cannot be ascertained.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Bulkeley Bandinel*, Bodleian Librarian.

George Cornwall Lewis, Esq.
Under Secretary of State, Whitehall.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, CAMBRIDGE.

THE Librarian of the University of Cambridge having been desired by Her Majesty's Home Secretary to cause a Return to be made—

1. Of the number of volumes and parts of volumes of printed books received in each year respectively, from 1814 to 1847 inclusive, under the various Copyright Acts, by the public library at Cambridge :
2. Of the whole number of volumes (distinguishing printed books and manuscripts) in the said library, as nearly as the same can be computed :
3. Of the subsisting regulations under which the said library is accessible to the public, and of the number of students and others who have frequented it during each of the last 10 years, for the purpose of reading or consulting the books :—he begs to report as follows :

That no record exists in the library of books received under the Copyright Acts previous to the year 1816, but from that year to 1847 inclusive the receipts have been as follows :

Y F A R.	Complete Works.	Periodicals.	Music.
	No. of Volumes.	No. of Parts.	No. of Pieces.
1816 - - - - -	718	195	82
1817 - - - - -	1,050	471	189
1818 - - - - -	1,118	293	192
1819 - - - - -	856	355	185
1820 - - - - -	932	289	376
1821 - - - - -	1,113	553	230

Y E A R.	Complete Works.	Periodicals.	Music.
	No. of Volumes.	No. of Parts.	No. of Pieces.
1822 - - - - -	1,138	914	351
1823 - - - - -	1,230	980	291
1824 - - - - -	1,506	1,525	374
1825 - - - - -	1,619	1,990	452
1826 - - - - -	1,372	1,395	272
1827 - - - - -	1,648	1,482	431
1828 - - - - -	1,474	1,452	301
1829 - - - - -	1,537	1,598	296
1830 - - - - -	1,400	1,265	184
1831 - - - - -	1,631	1,719	275
1832 - - - - -	1,270	1,295	216
1833 - - - - -	1,775	2,307	206
1834 - - - - -	1,688	2,103	287
1835 - - - - -	1,434	1,863	183
1836 - - - - -	1,551	1,716	246
1837 - - - - -	1,645	1,838	507
1838 - - - - -	1,740	1,905	284
1839 - - - - -	1,792	2,456	317
1840 - - - - -	1,847	2,570	201
1841 - - - - -	1,765	2,550	473
1842 - - - - -	2,041	2,606	612
1843 - - - - -	2,807	3,320	681
1844 - - - - -	2,508	3,400	512
1845 - - - - -	2,751	4,643	553
1846 - - - - -	2,682	3,874	449
1847 - - - - -	2,904	4,156	581

2. That the number of printed volumes at present in the library, as nearly as the same can be ascertained, is 166,724, and the number of manuscripts 3,163.

3. That the control of the library is delegated by the senate to a syndicate, consisting of the Vice-chancellor and other ex-officio members, who meet three or four times a year, or oftener, as occasion requires, for the purpose of making new regulations or altering the old.

That the library is at present accessible to members of the university under the following regulations :

The library is open on week days from ten till three, excepting Saturdays and Saints' day, when it is open on Saturdays from ten till one; on Saints' day from twelve till three.

The library is closed on Sundays and on the following days : Christmas-day, the Epiphany, the Purification, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday and Tuesday, Holy Thursday, Whit Monday and Tuesday, November the 5th, appointed fast days and thanksgivings, two days after each quarter day, and fourteen days immediately following September 29, to allow time for an annual inspection.

Persons privileged to use the library and to borrow books to the number of ten volumes, under a note bearing their name and college, with the title and class mark of the books, are members of the senate and bachelors of law and physic, who are all bound by oath not wilfully to injure the same. Bachelors of arts may also obtain to the extent of five volumes, for which their college tutors render themselves responsible.

Strictly speaking, members of the senate and bachelors of law and physic are the only persons who are privileged to search the catalogues and to take down books from the shelves; but that privilege is by courtesy extended to bachelors of arts, to masters of arts, who have ceased to be members of the senate, and to persons who have taken an ad-eundem degree from Oxford or Dublin.

Undergraduates can only use the library when accompanied by a member of the senate or a bachelor of law or physic, and are not at liberty to take out volumes in their own right, though they frequently obtain them through a member of the senate or bachelor of law or physic, the latter being responsible for them.

The total number of volumes borrowed during the year 1847 was 25,530, making an average of 6,382 per quarter. We have no records by which the number of volumes borrowed in former years can be ascertained, but it is certain that within the last eight or ten years the number has rapidly increased.

No record is kept of persons visiting the library to consult it, nor would such a record be any criterion of the use made of it, inasmuch as the delivery of books upon note does not require personal attendance on the part of the member who borrows them; and they are frequently delivered to servants bringing a note properly signed and bearing the title of the books, with or without the class marks, which may be inserted by the library keepers.

The notes are filed in compartments corresponding to the different colleges, and are returned to the bearer when the books are brought back.

The books must be returned to the library on or before each quarter-day, under a penalty of 2 s. for every folio or quarto, and 1 s. for every book of less size; the penalty to be

repeated every month till the book be returned, or another of the same edition and equal value placed in its room; and persons lose the privilege of using the library so long as their fines remain unpaid.

Persons borrowing books are also responsible for any damage which the books may have incurred during their absence from the library.

Certain books of great value, books of prints, certain named books of reference, and books purchased under the will of Mr. Rustal, are not allowed to be taken out of the library.

Other expensive books can only be taken out under an order from the Vice-chancellor, and subject to double penalties.

No manuscript can be taken out without a grace of the senate authorizing its removal, and the person borrowing it must give a bond according to the value of the manuscript.

(signed) *J. Power, M. A., Librarian.*

Cambridge, 19 December 1848.

SION COLLEGE, CITY OF LONDON.

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Gentleman's Magazine to 1841.
 Archæologia to 1841.
 Carter's Ancient Sculpture and Painting.
 Palmer's Origines Liturgicæ.
 Mionnet, Desc. des Medailles.
 Smith's Westminster, with Supplement.
 Manning and Bray's Survey.
 Hawkins' History of Music.
 Menagiana.
 Expilly, Dictionnaire des Gaules.
 Biographie Universelle.
 Saxo Grammaticus.
 Corpus Juris Canonice.
 Barham's "My Cousin Nicholas."
 Norris's Works.
 Cardwell's Synodalia.
 Walpole's Works.
 Spenser's Works.
 Œuvres de Bossuet.
 Querard, la France Litteraire.
 Guingené, Histoire Lit. d'Italie.
 Salfi. Continuation of Guingené.
 Merlin, Repertoire de Jurisprudence.
 — Index and Continuation and Dictionary.
 Lingard's History of England.
 Cary's Memorials of the Civil War.
 Arundines Cami.
 Parker, Bibliotheca Biblica.
 Davison on Prophecy.
 Lewis' Topographical Dictionary.
 Statutes at Large to 1841.
 Fairholme on the Mosaic Deluge.
 Mackintosh's History of England.

Works of the Camden Society :

1. Restoration of King Edward IV.
2. Kyng Johan, by Bishop Bale.
3. Deposition of Richard II.
4. Plumpton Correspondence.
5. Anecdotes and Traditions.
6. Political Songs.
7. Hayward's Annals of Elizabeth.
8. Ecclesiastical Documents.
9. Norden's Description of Essex.
10. Warkworth's Chronicle.
11. Kemp's Nine Daies Wonder.
12. The Egerton Papers.
13. Chronica Jocelini de Brakelonda.
14. Irish Narratives, 1640 to 1690.
15. Rishanger's Chronicle.

Works of the Parker Society :

1. The Works of Bishop Ridley.
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3. The Works of Bishop Pilkington.
4. The Works of Roger Hutchinson.
5. The Examinations and Writings of Archdeacon Philpotts.
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7. Zurich Letters, 1558-1579.
8. The Writings of Archbishop Grindal.
9. Becon's Early Writings.
10. Fulke's Defence of Translation of the Bible.
11. Early Writings of Bishop Hooper.
12. Writings of Archbishop Cranmer on the Lord's Supper.
13. Becon's Works, Catechism.

Continuation of Magnum Bullarium Romanum.

1842 and 1843.

Standard Novels, vols. 83 to 89.

83. Marriage.
84. Inheritance.
85. Destiny.
86. Hook's, Theodore, Gilbert Gurney.
87. Hook's, Theodore, Widow and the Marquess.
88. Hook's, Theodore, All in the Wrong.
89. Cooper's, J. F., Homeward Bound.

Masson's Travels in Balochistan, &c. 3 vols.

Romantic Biography, 2 vols.
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 Trollope's, Mrs., Vienna, 2 vols.
 Preston's Canada, 2 vols.
 Costello's Auvergne, 2 vols.
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 Life of Monk.
 Cecil, a novel, 3 vols.
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 St. John's Greece, 3 vols.
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 Gwilt's Architecture.
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 Tate's St. Paul.
 Cardwell's Liturgies, Edward VI.
 Burn's Ecclesiastical Law, 4 vols.
 Robinson's Palestine, 3 vols.
 Grant's Nestorians.
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 Winkle's Cathedrals, 2 vols.
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 Collection of ditto by ditto, 2 vols. fol.
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 Foxii, Rer. Gest. in Eccl. Comment. fol.
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 Clergy List, 1843.
 Borrow's Bible in Spain, 3 vols.
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 Perranzabuloe.
 Lieut. Eyre, Narrative.
 Sir Astley Cooper's Life, 2 vols.
 Institutiones Piæ.
 Cooper's, J. F., Jack o' Lantern, 3 vols.
 James's Forest Days.
- Standard Novels:
 90. Cooper's, J. F., Pathfinder.
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 Life of John, Duke of Bedford.
 The Jacquerie, 3 vols.
 Griffin's, Gerard, Novels, 6 vols.
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 Treatises upon the Mishna.
 Bosworth's Anglo-Saxon Dict.
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 Edinburgh Review to 1842.
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 Gould's Birds.
 Luitprandi Opera.
 Hawkins on Silver Coins.
 James's Bitter Blood.
 Warren's Ten Thousand a Year.
 Warren's Diary of a late Physician.
 Borrow's Gipsies in Spain.
 Mrs. Trollope's Widow Married.
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 Tate's Horace.
- 1843-44.
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 Aristotle (Becker), 11 vols.
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 Coverdale's Bible.
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 Florez, Medallas Antiguas de España, &c.
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 Green's Numismatic Atlas.
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1848	-	-	-	375 to November 10.

The fellows of the college, who are the rectors, vicars, curates, and lecturers of churches in the city and suburbs of the city of London, are not registered when they attend, and with certain restrictions, they have the privilege of taking books out of the library for their own use, and that of their friends.

The law by which strangers are allowed to read in the library prescribes that leave be granted either at a court of the officers of the college, or by the president; but in practice, any person recommended by a fellow to the librarian obtains the permission.

The library is open every day, from ten in the morning to four, except during a recess of six weeks in the summer.

By order of the court.
(signed) *J. Russell*, D. D.
Treasurer and Secretary.

Sion College, 30 January 1849.

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY OF QUEEN
ELIZABETH, NEAR DUBLIN.

Sir, Trinity College Library, 8 January 1849.

In compliance with the order of the Board, requiring me to furnish you with the information necessary to enable you to reply to Mr. Redington's letter of the 1st November, I beg to send you the enclosed documents.

I am unable to make any report of the number of books received under the Copyright Act prior to the year 1835, when I was first appointed to the office of assistant librarian.

I do not find that any such records were kept before that period as would enable me to make a correct return of the number of volumes and parts of volumes of printed books received under the Copyright Act which was then in force. That Act did not require the college to keep any such records, or to make any such return as that which is now called for; and no means now exist by which it would be possible to distinguish, with any certainty, the books then received under the Copyright Act from those purchased by the funds of the library.

When I was appointed assistant librarian in 1835, I established a regular system of inquiring into and demanding from the publishers such books and other publications as the library was entitled to by the law, and although not required by any order of the Board or by Act of Parliament to do so, I have kept such records as enable me to furnish you with a

return of the number of books received from the year 1835 to the present time. (No. I. of the enclosed papers.)

I have only to add that the delay which has occurred in making out these Returns was occasioned by my endeavour to devise the means of recovering the information called for in Mr. Redington's letter for the period from 1814 to 1834. But I found that to make anything more than a very rough approximate calculation would be impossible. I must therefore confine myself to a report of the period during which I have been officially connected with the library, and for which I have been myself responsible; merely stating in general terms that the average number of volumes annually received during the 20 years before that period, must have been considerably under 1,000. The other papers enclosed will, I trust, sufficiently explain themselves.

I remain, &c.

(signed) *James H. Todd*, Assistant Librarian.

To the Registrar, Trinity College.

I. A RETURN of the Number of Volumes and Parts of Volumes of Printed Books received in each year respectively, from 1835 to 1848 inclusive, under the various Copyright Acts, by the Library of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near *Dublin*.

It is necessary to premise that by the word "volume" in the following Return, is meant a single book, pamphlet, or part of a volume coming out in numbers, and often a single broad sheet or printed paper.

Y E A R.	Number of Vols. received.	Y E A R.	Number of Vols. received.
1835 - - - -	1,419	1842 - - - -	2,288
1836 - - - -	1,544	1843 - - - -	2,488
1837 - - - -	1,932	1844 - - - -	2,503
1838 - - - -	2,198	1845 - - - -	2,759
1839 - - - -	2,040	1846 - - - -	2,413
1840 - - - -	1,829	1847 - - - -	3,576
1841 - - - -	2,241	1848 - - - -	3,694

(signed) *James H. Todd*, D.D.

8 January 1849.

Assistant Librarian.

II. A RETURN of the whole Number of Volumes (distinguishing Printed Books and Manuscripts) now in the Library of Trinity College, *Dublin*, as nearly as the same can be computed.

It is to be noted that in this Return the word "volume" is not used to signify a distinct work, pamphlet, printed sheet, or portion of a book coming out in numbers. A volume here may include several pamphlets or smaller books bound together, and now constituting but one volume on the shelves of the library.

It is necessary also to state that the following is the whole number of books in the library on the 5th day of August 1848, at which time it is customary to count annually the number of printed books and manuscripts.

Total number of Volumes in the Public Library :					
Of printed books	-	-	-	-	101,962
Of MS. books	-	-	-	-	1,512
Total	-	-	-	-	103,474
In the lending library	-	-	-	-	2,277
General Total	-	-	-	-	105,751

It is to be observed, that in the lending library there are no books received under the Copyright Act; all the books which it contains have been either purchased by the college, or received as donations.

Jas. H. Todd, D. D.

8 January 1849.

Assistant Librarian.

III. A RETURN

III. A RETURN of the subsisting Regulations under which the Library of Trinity College, *Dublin*, is accessible to the Public.

The Regulations of the Library are of three kinds :

1. The statutes enacted by Royal letters patent ; 2. Decrees of the provost and senior fellows, made with the formal assent of the visitors of the college, which decrees have the same force and effect as statutes, until repealed by the same authority that enacted them ; and 3. Rules made by the provost and senior fellows, without the formal assent of the visitors.

First. The existing statutes of the library are contained in the letters patent of 8 Geo. 2, a copy of which is annexed.

It is to be observed, however, that by the letters patent of 1 Geo. 3, a general power was given to the college of altering the hours at which the library is kept open, which the letter of Geo. 2 had absolutely determined ; and that in pursuance of this power the provost and senior fellows have changed the hours of the library, which is now open daily (Sundays excepted) from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M. in summer, and from nine o'clock A. M. to three o'clock P. M. in winter.

They have also commuted the observance of the church holidays (on which days by the statute of Geo. 2, the library was formerly closed) to a vacation of six weeks in summer and three days at Christmas ; but the vacation of three weeks allowed by the statutes at Christmas is also now abolished. On Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Ascension Day, however, the library is still always closed.

The letter of 1 Geo. 3 above alluded to made one other alteration in the statutes of 8 Geo. 2, by allowing the provost to have a key for the library, as well as the librarians ; and a subsequent letter of 60 Geo. 3 gave a power to the provost and senior fellows of appointing more than one sub-librarian, if necessary ; and also further enacted, that fellows of Trinity college only should be eligible to the offices of librarian and sub-librarian.

Second. There is but one decree of the Board made with the formal assent of the visitors, which is now in operation for the regulation of the library. It was enacted for the purpose of enabling the college to admit the public more freely to the use of the books, by assimilating the rules of the library to those of the British Museum and other public libraries, as well as to secure against the misplacing of books, which had frequently given rise to serious inconveniences. (For a copy of this decree, see page 21.)

Third. The most important regulations made by the Board without the formal assent of the visitors (although with their tacit concurrence) are :—

1. The establishment of a lending library. This library is supported and increased by an annual grant from the college, and the use of it is restricted to students having their names on the college books. Being founded entirely by a decree of the Board it is not subject to the statutes or other regulations of the public library.

2. The admission of the public to the use of the library is also an act of the Board, not required by any statute.

The statutes of 8 Geo. 2, did not contemplate the admission of any person to read in the library who was not a graduate of the university and in residence, or having his name on the college books. The wording of the statutes expressly excludes undergraduates from this privilege ; see cap. iii. p. 20.

But as the admission or non-admission of others is not alluded to or expressly prohibited by the statutes, the provost and senior fellows deem themselves at liberty to admit the public ; and for many years past they have admitted to the privilege of reading in the library any one who brings a sufficient introduction, signed by two fellows of the college, certifying that he is a fit and proper person to be allowed the use of the library. The individual so admitted is then received exactly as if he were a graduate of the university, and is subject to the same rules which the library statutes impose on graduates ; that is to say, he is required to take the library oath, and to observe all the regulations of the library, on pain of exclusion from the privilege of reading there, if he should persist in violating them.

3. The establishment of a separate reading-room for the use of all who are privileged to read in the library is also an act of the Board, not enjoined in the statutes or formally sanctioned by the visitors. This room is heated by a hot-water apparatus, and is placed under the same regulations as the reading-room of the British Museum.

8 January 1849.

(signed) *James H. Todd*, D. D.
Assistant Librarian.

IV. A RETURN of the Number of Students and others who have frequented the Library of Trinity College, *Dublin*, during each of the last Ten Years, for the purpose of Reading or Consulting Books :

Y E A R.		Number of Readers.	Y E A R.		Number of Readers.
1838	- - -	12,142	1843	- - -	15,933
1839	- - -	15,700	1844	- - -	10,489
1840	- - -	11,538	1845	- - -	7,497
1841	- - -	—	1846	- - -	12,434
1842	- - -	13,950	1847	- - -	8,887

It is to be observed that this computation is made in reference to the academic year, which ends on the 30th of September; *i. e.*, the year 1847 means the year beginning 1 October 1847.

Owing to the death of the library porter employed in this department, and the loss of the book in which he kept this return, I am unable to give the number of readers during the year 1841.

(signed) *James H. Todd*, D. D.
Assistant Librarian.

STATUTA BIBLIOTHECÆ Collegii Sacrosanctæ et Individuæ Trinitatis Reginæ Elizabethæ, juxta Dublin.

Georgius Secundus Dei Gratiâ Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ, et Hiberniæ Rex, &c. Omnibus ad quos præsentēs Literæ nostræ pervenerint, salutem.

Statuta Bibliothecæ Collegii S. Sanctæ et Individuæ Trinitatis, juxta Dublin.

CUM ex munificentia serenissimorum Principum, Annæ nuper Reginæ, et Regis Georgii Primi charissimi Patris nostri, ex supplicatione honorabilium Senatorum de Domo Communium in Parlamento congregatorum in regno nostro Hiberniæ, extracta sit in Collegio Sacrosanctæ et Individuæ Trinitatis juxta Dublin Bibliotheca nova et ampla; numerumque librorum, ut et aliarum rerum quæ ad cultum Bibliothecæ pertineant, multum auctiorem fore speramus; CUMQUE in Statuto de Bibliothecario jam extanti mutari quædam debent, et plura desiderantur; ideoque Præpositus et Socii Seniores dicti Collegii humillime petierunt a Nobis, (quo melius de tutâ librorum tam impressorum quam manuscriptorum custodia, ut et aliarum rerum quæ in Bibliothecâ reponi possint, cautum sit) ut Statuta pro meliore gubernatione Bibliothecæ et Bibliothecarii iis concedere dignaremur; SCIATIS igitur quod Nos ex speciali Nostrâ Gratiâ, ac ex certâ Scientiâ et mero Motu nostris; necnon secundum tenorem et effectum Literarum nostrarum manu nostrâ propriâ Signatarum et sub signeto nostro gerentium datum apud Curiam nostram apud Kensington tricesimo die Julii Anno Domini millesimo septingentesimo tricesimo quarto annoque Regni nostri octavo, et nunc in Rotulis Curiæ Cancellariæ nostræ in dicto Regno nostro Hiberniæ irrotularum; ac etiam pro singulari favore quo Collegium dictum nostrum prosequimur; et ut tam libri quam alia omnia quæ in Bibliothecâ reponuntur, tuto ad usum Studentium ibi custodiantur, Statuta sequentia Regiâ nostrâ autoritate sancimus omnibusque ad quos pertineant, in posterum observari mandamus.

CAPUT I.

De Bibliothecario.

VOLUMUS et Statuimus quod Bibliothecarius talis sit qualis in Statutis Collegii describitur, vir frugi, quique domi se continere solitus sit, studiis deditus, et librorum studiosus: quodque vel ex Sociis vel ex Artium Magistris qui Socii non sint (non quotannis, sicut antea, sed quancumque locus vacaverit) a Præposito et Sociis senioribus aut majore parte eorum in

in Bibliothecarium eligatur. Sic vero electus officium istud retineat, donec a Præposito et majore parte Sociorum (ut inferius dirigitur) amoveatur. Et ut majore cum alacritate et diligentia ad munus suum se accingat, eique studiose incumbat, salarium sexaginta ad minimum librarum ei annuatim solvendum esse Volumus: quod in posterum a Præposito et Sociis senioribus augeri, si ita iis visum fuerit, permittimus et hortamur, si res Collegii augmentum ejusmodi patiantur: (idque licet aliorum officiariorum salariis nulla fiat additio) eo quod hujus officium sit valde onerosum; atque ex ejus cura et diligentia tuta hujus thesauri literarii custodia imprimis dependeat: Qui quidem Bibliothecarius postquam electus sit, priusquam claves Bibliothecæ ei tradantur, juramento obstrictus fidem dabit Præposito in sacello in præsentia Sociorum et Scholarium (sicut et Officarii alii) se munus sibi demandatum fideliter exerciturum, juxta hæc et alia Statuta hujus Collegii, quæ hisce non repugnant. Post juramentum susceptum et claves ei traditas, quotidie ab hora octavâ antemeridianâ ad decimam, et à secundâ pomeridianâ ad quartam, in Bibliothecâ intererit, diebus festis exceptis, uti et septimanis tribus, a vicesimo tertio nempe Decembris ad decimum quartum diem Januarii proximè sequentis. Clavem vel claves Bibliothecæ solus habeat Bibliothecarius, nec alicui præterea habere fas sit: quam vel quas ille penes se semper retinebit et in tuto servabit, nec alicui unquam eam vel eas tradet aut commodabit; nec ab alio eam vel eas tradi aut commodari permittet; nisi ubi ipse ægrotaverit, vel urgente aliquâ de causâ cum veniâ Præpositi et Sociorum seniorum vel majoris partis eorundem per tempus aliquid abfuerit; in quo casu a Præposito et majore parte Sociorum seniorum substitui volumus quandam ex Sociis vel Magistris, qui vicem ejus pro tempore supplebit: (nisi delegatus fuerit aliquis ab iisdem in posterum ut ei assistat) qui quidem delegatus vel substitutus eodem juramento ac Bibliothecarius ipse ad eadem præstanda obstringetur. Neminem Bibliothecarius, vel spectandi causâ, in Bibliothecam nisi se præsentem admittet; nec nisi se præsentem aliquem libros de loco suo desumere aut evolvere permittet, præter eos qui, juramento infra præscripto coram Præposito suscepto, ab eo, cum consensu majoris partis Sociorum seniorum, ad usum librorum impressorum admissi fuerint; eosque qui a Sociis hujus Collegii aut Artium Magistris in Collegio degentibus in Bibliothecam (ut inferius permittitur) studendi causâ introducuntur. Eos autem qui ad usum librorum admissi sint, observabit Bibliothecarius quomodo se gerant; et ne libros nisi in loca sua propria reponant, et ne ullo modo eos corrumpant aut contaminent, curabit; eorumque qui negligenter se gerunt, et otandi potius quam studendi causâ libros evolvunt, perturbant, aut alio aliquo modo contra hæc Statuta aut alia delinquant, nomina Præposito deferet: qui eos pro negligentia ex arbitrio suo mulcabit, et pro damno aliquo illato ad minimum duplo. Librum nullum vel ipse Bibliothecarius e Bibliothecâ asportabit, vel alicui inde asportandum, aut mutuo dandum tradet, nec ab aliquo quâcunque de causâ asportandum inde permittet. Quod si in his deliquerit, primâ vice in duplum valoris libri asportati aut mutuo dati a Præposito mulcabitur, secundâ vice in quadruplum, tertiâ autem vice in quintuplum; ac præterea ab officio penitus amovebitur. Curabit etiam Bibliothecarius quod servus, qui propterea ibi ei astabit, libros aliquos quotidie diligentè abstergat: adeo ut a pulvere et sordibus externis, quantum fieri possit, purgati, omnes serventur. Sin autem maculis interioribus tingantur aliqui, quibus ab eo expurgari nequeant, aut si, ut de novo compingantur, necesse fuerit, de iis Præpositum certiore faciet, ut quod fieri necessarium videbitur, Bursarius eo præcipiente fieri curabit.

Quod ad cameram internam Bibliothecæ ubi Codices Manuscripti librique Sculpturæ et Picturæ, Numismata, Signa, et alia majoris pretii reponuntur, statuimus quod Bibliothecarius fores clausas semper habeat, nisi ipse ingressurus sit: nec, nisi secum ingredienti, aliquos introire, Codicibus aut libris istis, nisi ipso præsentem uti, nec ipso egrediente quempiam in eâ manere permittat, sed ipse egrediens fores occludet et obserabit. Scrinia in quibus Numismata, Signa, aut alia majoris pretii continentur (præcipue cum plures adsint, et qui spectandi gratiâ solummodo veniunt) nequaquam aperiet, nisi Præposito, aut eo absente, saltem Vice-præposito prius consulto, et consentiente, neque cum aperta fuerint, Numismata, Signum, aut ejusmodi quidpiam, de loculo suo desumere, aut tractare permittet aliquem, nisi ipso tradente, et ut statim reddatur et reponatur, curante: ideoque scriniorum claves ipse semper retinebit, nec alicui alii usquam tradet vel commodabit, nisi in iisdem casibus, et cum eadem veniâ Præpositi et Sociorum seniorum, ac antea permittitur clavem vel claves Bibliothecæ tradere et commodare. Quod si Præpositus et major pars Sociorum seniorum pro tempore existente Bibliothecarium in re aliquâ defecisse vel negligenter se gessisse deprehendant, illum nonebunt, et si ita visum illis fuerit, mulcabit, et si sæpe et graviter delinquat, amovebunt.

CAPUT II.

De Libris aliisque Rebus in Bibliothecâ repositis et reponendis.

QUAM primum libri omnes aliaque omnia quæ in Bibliothecam novam transferenda sunt, eo deferri queant, et secundum ordinem designatum locis suis fuerint collocata, Statuimus, ut, omnium librorum qui in Bibliothecâ sint, integer et perfectus conficiatur catalogus, in quo ad locum quemlibet cujuscunque libri, cum nous annexis quibus quilibet signatus fuerit, referetur. Idem fieri Volumus in camerâ Bibliothecæ internam ubi Codicum MSS. et singulorum in quolibet volumine tractatum, librorum impressorum, et aliorum omnium quæ in

eâ deponuntur, fieri etiam catalogum volumus, in quo ad loca, ubi reperiantur singula, relatio fiat. Et ut supellex hæc literaria tuta, integra, et ordine recte disposito semper conservetur; Statuimus præterea ut Præpositus, vel eo absente, Vicepræpositus, unâ cum majore parte Sociorum seniorum domi præsentium, singulis annis in diebus certis (incipiendo a die Lunæ, qui tertius in mense Octobri incidit) et quoadcunque præterea illis visum fuerit, Bibliothecam solemniter adeant, curabuntque ut libri et omnia alia in locis suis, prout disponi debent, integra adsint; ideoque Bibliothecam et cameram interioram perlustrabunt et singulos libros prout in classibus et tabulis cujuscunque classis dispositi fuerint, exquirent et inspicient; et si liber aliquis sit ablati, aut in Bibliothecâ non reperiatur, aut si in Bibliothecâ depositum quodvis aliud defuerit, ut præsto illis non sit, statim, aut quam cito fieri possit, alium ejusdem editionis et conditionis librum, aut aliud ejusdem generis (quodcunque id sit quod deerit) e salario Bibliothecarii præstabit Bursarius et Bibliothecæ restituet.

CAPUT III.

De iis qui in Bibliothecam ad Usam Librorum admittantur et eorum Juramento.

STATUIMUS etiam quod ex iis qui in Collegio degant, non alii ad usum librorum in Bibliothecâ admittantur, quam qui saltem gradum Baccalaureatûs in Artibus suscepere; et ex iis isti soli qui, præstito prius juramento infra præscripto, Præposito et Sociis senioribus coram Deo fidem dabunt de libris aliove Bibliothecæ cultu non surripiendis, aut quoquo modo corrumpendis, et de seipsis modeste, et prout studiosos decet, ibi gerendis, et statutis hisce observandis. Quod juramentum præstari quoque volumus a Præposito, Sociis singulis, omnibusque aliis qui aditum ad usum librorum petant, priusquam concedatur.

“Ego A. B. sancte coram Deo promitto, et Juro, me, quoties in Bibliothecam hujus Collegii venire contigerit, libros, cæteramque Bibliothecæ supellectilem sic tractaturum, ut superesse quam diutissime possint. Juro etiam, quod neque ipse librum aliquem asportabo, sponte corrumpam, interscribam, aut alio quovis modo abutar, nec ab aliis hæc fieri (quantum in me est) permittam; eorum vero nomina, qui in hisce deliquerint, infra triduum postquam de iis cognovero, Præposito vel Bibliothecario deferam. Quæ omnia et singula, et omnia Bibliothecæ Statuta (quantum ad me attinet), me fideliter observaturum promitto et spondeo: Ita me Deus adjuvet, tactis Sacrosanctis Christi Evangeliiis.”

Volumus etiam ac Statuimus ut nemo, nisi Socius hujus Collegii fuerit, aut saltem in Artibus Magister in Collegio degens, quique dictum juramentum præstitit, extraneum aliquem aut injuratum studendi causâ, in Bibliothecam introducat; qui Socius vel Artium Magister ei astabit vel assidebit, quamdiu libro quolibet utetur, et Bibliothecario, de libro reddendo indemni et illæso, spondebit et cavebit; qui vero in hoc casu deliquerit, præter pœnam pecuniariam ex arbitrio Præpositi infligendam, a Bibliothecâ penitus excludatur. Et si quis in Bibliothecam admissus, de nomine suo a Bibliothecario interrogatus, statim juxta veritatem non respondebit; si injuratus sit, immediate à Bibliothecâ amovebitur: si vero juratus sit, a Bibliothecâ etiam penitus excludatur; semel vero exclusi nunquam iterum in Bibliothecam admittentur, nisi cum consensu Præpositi et Sociorum seniorum, vel majoris partis eorundem. Statuimus insuper ut inter legendum nemo super librum aliquem scribat, ne vel atramenti suffusione, vel foliorum replicatione, vel sordibus inde contractis, liber contaminetur; quâ in re si negligens quis fuerit, tenebitur Bibliothecarius eum mulctare; primâ vice quinque Solidis, secundâ decem; et tertiâ vice penitus ab ingressu in Bibliothecam prohibebitur, idque etiam si nullum adhuc damnum inde consecutum sit. Quod si liber aliquis inde, vel quocunque alio modo corrumpatur, aut in quâlibet ejus parte contaminetur, mulctabitur is, cujus culpâ aut negligentia istud damnum contigerit, in duplum libri vel librorum (si plures sint) valorem. Præterea curabit diligenter studiosus quilibet, ut librum e manibus suis depositum, in locum suum, secundum libri ordinem et notam reponat: qui neglexerit, solvat, toties quoties, tres solidos. Quod si, sæpius quis de eo monitus, iterum deliquerit, ad arbitrium Præpositi et Sociorum seniorum punietur. Statuimus etiam quod quilibet juratus, si ei probe constiterit, injuratum aliquem, aut non admissum, prout in hisce Statutis exigitur, studendi ergo, in Bibliothecâ commorari; nomen ejus statim Bibliothecario deferat et annunciet, ut ab eo in mature prospiciatur, ne quid detrimenti Bibliotheca inde capiat. Nemo otiosus per Bibliothecam ambulabit, neque strepitum qui studentibus impedimento aut incommodo esset, commovebit. Quicumque Bibliothecam ingreditur, quamprimum librum ab eo desideratum reperiat, aut ei, ubi reperiatur, a Bibliothecario ostendatur, eo se recipiat, et ibi quiete et modeste sedebit, quousque Bibliothecâ sit egressurus; secus facientes Præpositus puniet, quum eorum nomina a Bibliothecario ad eum delata fuerint, et gravi pœnâ, si aliquis sæpius deliquisse deprehendatur. Ignem, candelam accensam, vel aliud aliquid unde ignis accendatur, in Bibliothecam sub ullo prætextu inferri, omnino prohibemus, sub pœnâ a Præposito et Sociis senioribus infligendâ. Sed si libros aliquos aliquâ de causâ ad ignem admovere sit necesse, illos in Cameram Bibliothecarii proxime adjacentem asportari, ubi et ignem accendi, cum ei ita visum fuerit, permittimus; quem tamen ignem, quolibet vespere, discedens extingui sedulo curabit. Nolumus enim omnino ut vel ille vel aliquis alius ibi pernoctet, aut lectum ponat, aut aliquem eo inde discedente, ibi post se relinquat, sed decedens fores omnes claudat ipse et obserabit.

CONCLUSIO.

DENIQUE cum omnia simul prospicere nequeat humana prudentia, unde et incommoda quædam suboriantur nondum prævisa, quæ Bibliothecarium, aut tutam rerum in Bibliothecâ custodiam; admissionem quorundam ad usum librorum; modumve ibi studendi, respiciant; quibus autem occurrere necessarium sit: idcirco (sicut et in corpore Statutorum antea concessum fuerit) potestatem et auctoritatem concedimus Præposito et Sociis senioribus, pro tempore existentibus; ut in ejusmodi casibus omissis ubi nil certum, aut in corpore Statutorum, aut in hisce Statutis provisum aut definitum sit; decreta nova condant, modo Statutis nostris non repugnent, et consensum habeant Visitorum: quæ quidem Statuta vim obligandi habere Volumus, donec, cessante causâ, visum fuerit Præposito, et Sociis senioribus, vel majori parti eorundem, eadem decreta cum consensu Visitorum rescindere. Proviso semper quod hæc literæ nostræ patentes irrotulentur in rotulis Curie Cancellariæ nostræ in dicto regno nostro Hiberniæ, infra spatium sex mensium post datum præsentium. In cujus rei testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes, Test. Justic. Gen. et Gen. Gubnat. nostris dicti Regni nostri Hiberniæ apud Dublin vicesimo die Februarii anno regni nostri octavo.

Domnick.

Irrot. in rotul. paten. Canc. Hibern. decimo die Martii, Anno R. Georgii Secundi octavo. Examinat. per David. de Limeris. D. C. et C. U. Ext. Ed. Madden. Cl. Coron. et Hanap.

Ex Litera Georgii Tertii, "De Quibusdam in Statutis Mutandis."

ET cum Præposito et Sociis Senioribus potestas per Statuta concessa sit, unum tantum modo e Sociis vel Magistris eligendi, qui Bibliothecario assistat, crescente autem Librorum numero brevi futurum sit ut Plurium cura requiretur, visum est igitur nobis potestatem concedere Præposito et Sociis Senioribus, cum consensu Visitorum, duos vel plures, quancumque res id exigere videbitur, eligendi, qui Bibliothecario assistant, eosque juramento ad officia sua fideliter exercenda obstringendi, atque Salarium idoneum persolvendi; volumus autem et statuimus ut in posterum Bibliothecarius ejusque assistentes e Sociis semper eligantur.

Decree of the Provost and Senior Fellows for the Regulation of the Library.

WHEREAS it has been found, from the great increase of the library since the statute "De Bibliotheca bene ordinanda" was granted by his late Majesty King George the Second, that it is impossible for the utmost vigilance on the part of the librarians and attendants in the library to guard against losses, mutilations, and displacement of the books, without some additional regulations not provided for in the aforesaid statute; and whereas the said statute gives a power to the provost and senior fellows, with consent of the visitors of the college, to make new decrees, in cases not defined or provided for in the statutes; Therefore, we, the provost and senior fellows of Trinity College, having obtained the consent of the visitors, do hereby decree, that from and after the date of these presents, no persons who are now privileged, or shall hereafter be privileged, to read in the library, except the provost, fellows, ex-fellows, or professors of the college, or such as shall have obtained special permission from the Board, shall be suffered to read in the recesses, windows, or on the short bookcases, or to take down any book whatsoever from the shelves; but every reader requiring any book or books shall give the title of the said book or books in writing, with his name signed to the same, to one of the library porters; and the porter shall bring him the book or books, if they be in the library and not otherwise previously engaged; and shall receive the said book or books from him again, and cause them to be replaced in their proper places on the shelves of the library.

And any person who shall transgress this decree, or who, in defiance thereof, shall read in the windows or within the bookcases, or who shall without permission take down the books from the shelves, or otherwise obstruct the porters in the discharge of their duties, shall be admonished by the librarian; and if after such admonition he shall continue to repeat the offence, the librarian shall forthwith exclude him from the library, and not suffer him to enter the library again, without permission from the provost and senior fellows. In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 18th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1843.

(signed) *Franc Sadleir, Provost.*
Thomas Prior, Vice-provost.
Charles W. Wall.
Richard MacDonnell.
Joseph H. Singer.
Humphrey Lloyd.

John George Armagh, } Visitors.
Richard Dublin, }

SOCIETY OF KING'S INNS, DUBLIN.

RETURNS from the Library of the Honourable Society of King's Inns, *Dublin*.

1. RETURN of the several Sums of Money which have been paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, to the Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate, being the Proprietors or Managers of the King's Inns Libraries, in *Dublin*, under the Act of 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 10.

There has been paid on this account, 433*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* annually, from February 1837 to August 1848 inclusive, making a total amount of 4,983*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

2. RETURN of the Appropriation of such Sums of Money, in each year, since the passing of the Act aforesaid.

The said sum has been regularly expended each year in the purchase of books solely, and a return has been annually made to the Lords of the Treasury of the books so purchased, and their prices. This return has been made, according to the order of the Lords of the Treasury, every year, before the 20th day of August, previously to the making of any fresh grant for the next year by their Lordships.

3. RETURN of the whole Number of Volumes (distinguishing Printed Books and Manuscripts) at present contained in said Library, as nearly as the same can be computed.

The number of volumes contained in the King's Inns library is 30,938, or thereabouts; besides about 400 separate pamphlets and about 150 manuscripts, being the entire number of manuscripts contained therein.

4. RETURN of the subsisting Regulations under which the said Library is accessible to the Public, and of the Number of Students and others who have frequented it in each Year since the passing of said Act, for the purpose of Reading or Consulting Books.

The library is not open to the public generally, being, and having always been, the property of the Honourable Society of King's Inns, and it is accessible only to members of that society, viz.—barristers, students, attornies and solicitors. It has also, under a late regulation, been opened to the present proctors practising in the Prerogative Court of Dublin. It is open every day of the year, excepting during the entire of the month of August, and all Sundays, Christmas day, and Good Friday, from the hour of nine o'clock in the morning until six in the evening.

The number of students and others who have frequented the library previously to the year 1843 cannot be ascertained, no record of their attendance previously to that year having been kept. The average attendance "for the purpose of reading and consulting books," since the year 1843, has been about 42 persons each day; which would give the average number 11,928 in each year.

(signed) *Henry Jos. Monck Mason*, Librarian.

13 January 1849.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

**A RETURN of the Number of Volumes and
Parts of Volumes of PRIZE BOOKS received
in various Public Libraries, in each Year from
1814 to 1847 inclusive, &c.**

(Mr. Ewart.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 February 1849.*

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

ABSTRACT

OF

SUPPLEMENTAL RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 4 September 1848;—*for*,

A RETURN “of the Number of Volumes and Parts of Volumes of PRINTED BOOKS received in each Year respectively, from 1814 to 1847, inclusive, under the various Copyright Acts, by each of the following Public Libraries, viz.:—the British Museum, the Bodleian Library at *Oxford*, the Public Library at *Cambridge*, the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, *Edinburgh*, the Library of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near *Dublin*:”

A RETURN “of the whole Number of Volumes (distinguishing Printed Books and Manuscripts) in each of the said Libraries, as nearly as the same can be computed :”

A RETURN “of the subsisting Regulations under which the said Libraries are accessible to the Public, and of the Number of Students and others who have frequented each of them during each of the last Ten Years, for the purpose of reading or consulting Books :”

A RETURN “of the several Sums of Money which have been Paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, to the Person or Persons, Body Politic or Corporate, being the Proprietors or Managers of the Library of Sion College, in the City of *London*, of the Libraries of the Four Universities of *Scotland*, and of the King’s Inns’ Libraries in *Dublin*, under the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 110 (which deprived those Libraries of their former Claim to Gratuitous Copies of all newly-published Books, and granted them Compensation in lieu thereof):”

A RETURN “of the Appropriation of such Sums of Money by each of the said Libraries respectively, in each Year since the passing of the Act aforesaid :”

A RETURN “of the whole Number of Volumes (distinguishing Printed Books and Manuscripts) at present contained in each of the said Libraries, as nearly as the same can be computed :”

A RETURN “of the subsisting Regulations under which the said Libraries are accessible to the Public; and of the Number of Students and others who have frequented each of them in each Year since the passing of the said Act, for the purpose of reading or consulting Books.”

[So far as relates to the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, *Edinburgh*, and the Libraries of the Four Universities of *Scotland*.]

(*Mr. Ewart.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 March 1849.

ABSTRACT of RETURNS of the Number of VOLUMES of PRINTED BOOKS received under the various COPYRIGHT ACTS by the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, *Edinburgh*:—Also, of the several SUMS of MONEY which have been Paid out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND to the LIBRARIES of the Four Universities of *Scotland*, under the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 110, and of the APPROPRIATION of such Sums of Money by each Library in each Year since the passing of the said Act; showing the whole Number of Volumes, distinguishing Printed Books and Manuscripts at present contained in each of the said Libraries.

NAME OF LIBRARY.	Year.	Amount Received from the Consolidated Fund.			Amount Expended in the Purchase of Books.			Number of Volumes Purchased.	Number of Volumes at present contained in the Library.		Number of Persons frequenting the Library.	
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		Printed Books.	Manuscripts.	Students.	Other Persons.
Advocates' Library, <i>Edinburgh</i> .	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(a) -	148,000	2,000	- (c) -	- (c)
Aberdeen University and King's College.	1836	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	82
	1837	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	82
	1838	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	90
	1839	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	114
	1840	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	123
	1841	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	150
	1842	320	-	-	(b)	-	-	33,284	74	-	103	172
	1843	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	180
	1844	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112	197
	1845	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	204
	1846	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	225
	1847	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	240
	1848	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	246
St. Andrew's University	1838	1,260	-	-	-	-	-	1,563	-	-	146	65
	1839	630	-	-	-	-	-	569	-	-	124	65
	1840	630	-	-	-	-	-	865	-	-	137	65
	1841	630	-	-	-	-	-	1,413	-	-	125	65
	1842	630	-	-	-	-	-	900	-	-	144	65
	1843	630	-	-	(b)	-	-	614	51,265	63	132	65
	1844	630	-	-	-	-	-	845	-	-	146	65
	1845	630	-	-	-	-	-	957	-	-	146	70
	1846	630	-	-	-	-	-	1,059	-	-	170	94
	1847	630	-	-	-	-	-	1,314	-	-	190	95
	1848	630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	-
Edinburgh University	1837	575	-	-	595	17	-	640	-	-	-	-
	1838	575	-	-	620	-	4	660	-	-	1,274	81
	1839	575	-	-	616	12	10	760	-	-	1,243	81
	1840	575	-	-	598	8	6	714	-	-	1,136	81
	1841	575	-	-	620	16	9	620	-	-	1,073	81
	1842	575	-	-	642	18	6	840	90,854	310	1,001	81
	1843	575	-	-	713	-	-	885	-	-	948	81
	1844	575	-	-	622	11	5	849	-	-	961	81
	1845	575	-	-	597	10	-	780	-	-	1,000	81
	1846	575	-	-	605	18	3	767	-	-	1,101	81
	1847	575	-	-	605	13	7	968	-	-	1,101	81
	1848	575	-	-	614	10	2	800	-	-	1,118	81
Glasgow University	1837	707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)
	1838	707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1839	707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1840	707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1841	707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1842	707	-	-	(b)	-	-	58,096	242	-	-	-
	1843	707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	788	-
	1844	707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	885	-
	1845	707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	914	-
	1846	707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	962	-
	1847	707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	971	-
	1848	707	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	929	-

(a) No Return can be made of the works received by the Advocate's Library, under the various Copyright Acts, no account having been kept.

(b) These Returns state that the particulars required were furnished to the Treasury, in conformity with the provisions of the Act 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 110.

(c) No account has been kept of the number of persons frequenting the Library.

REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH THE SEVERAL LIBRARIES ARE ACCESSIBLE.

ADVOCATES' LIBRARY, EDINBURGH.

THE individuals entitled to the full privileges of the Library are the 13 Judges, and the Faculty of Advocates, which includes 426 members. Although the property is vested in a body of lawyers, it is for all practical purposes a public library, and is the most accessible of all the great libraries in the United Kingdom. Any person of a decent appearance is allowed to consult books, a formal application being very seldom thought necessary.

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY AND KING'S COLLEGE.

THE Library is accessible to all the Professors and Lecturers of this University, and of Marischal College, Aberdeen, as well as to all Graduates and Students of the former, on depositing the value of the books received.

Persons who are neither Graduates nor Students of the University, are allowed to take out books, if recommended by a Professor of the University or of Marischal College. If the Professor hold himself responsible for the books, no deposit is required; if such security is not given, the value of the books taken out must be lodged with the Librarian.

The Library is closed annually for about a week, previous to which all books must be returned under certain penalties. A strict examination is then made of the state of the Library, which is not re-opened until its conclusion. Every facility is afforded, and suitable accommodation provided for persons wishing to consult books.

SAINT ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY.

ALL Students attending the University have the use of the Library free of expense. They are allowed to take out three volumes at a time, to be returned at the end of a fortnight; and besides, the Library is accessible to them, at stated times, for the purpose of reading and consulting books.

Feb. 13, 1847.—The following Resolution was put to the meeting of the Senatus Academicus:—"That the practice of permitting each Professor to grant the privilege of obtaining books from the University Library to five individuals not connected with the University be abolished, as it is destructive of the books, consumes much of the time of the Librarian, converts the University Library into a circulating library for the people of the town, is a privilege which the Senatus are not justified in granting, and which has been condemned in the late Report of the Royal Commission." This resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Persons resident in the town or elsewhere, engaged *bonâ fide* in literary and scientific investigations, with a view to publication, may still receive books from the Library, on application to the Senatus Academicus, and on giving a sufficient guarantee for their security; and free access to the Library, for the purpose of consulting books, is granted to any respectable person.

Every facility is afforded to render the Library available for literary and scientific purposes, consistent with the due preservation and safe custody of the books.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.

THE Library of the University of Edinburgh, like the other University Libraries of Scotland, is designed primarily for the use of Professors and of Matriculated Students. By a contract made in the year 1764, between the University and the Members of the Royal College of Surgeons (which was ratified by the Town Council as Patrons of the University), the members of the latter body have the privilege of borrowing books from the University Library.

The Library is open every lawful day from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M., except on Saturdays, when it is shut at 1 o'clock precisely.

It is divided into two departments; 1. The Borrowing Department; and, 2. The Reading Room.

4 ABSTRACT RETURN RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN SCOTLAND.

The Rules applicable to the first of these; viz. The Borrowing Department, are as follows:—

1. *Professors:*

Every Professor is entitled to borrow to the extent of 25 volumes (not works) at a time, but on a written application to the Curators, and their leave obtained, the number may be increased. The books must be returned after the expiry of six weeks from the date of their being borrowed, and an annual Return of all the books in their possession borrowed from the Library is called for by printed circulars in the last week of August.

2. *Members of the Royal College of Surgeons:*

The Rules applicable to them are similar to the above.

3. *Students:*

Every Student before being entitled to borrow books from the University Library must have inscribed his name in the Record of Matriculations, or General Album, and been enrolled in the class of at least one Professor.

On applying for the loan of any book, he must present his Matriculation Ticket, and also the ticket of at least one Professor to the Librarian, who, on receiving from him a deposit of 1 *l.* sterling, gives him a receipt for the same, and enters his name in the Deposit Receipt Book.

Every Student is entitled to borrow two volumes at a time for the deposit of 1 *l.*

On applying for the loan of books, every Student must fill up a Schedule of the annexed form, containing his Name, Address, the Number of his Deposit Receipt, and the Titles of the Books he wishes to borrow.

DEPOSIT RECEIPT, No. _____ (Name) _____
Returns _____ (Residence) _____
wants _____

The books must be returned uninjured at the end of a fortnight, from the date of their being borrowed, but may be again lent out for another fortnight, if not previously called for by another applicant.

The Reading-room is for the purpose of affording to Students the opportunity of reading and consulting books. It is open to all Matriculated Students, and no deposit is required from them.

On asking for books to be consulted, every Student must fill up a Schedule of the annexed form, containing his Name, Address, Number of Matriculation Ticket, and the Titles of the books he wishes to consult.

MATRICULATION, No. _____ (Name) _____
wants _____ (Residence) _____

As the main object of the University Library is to serve as an auxiliary to academical study, and as the collection is not more than adequate to supply the demands made upon it by Professors, Students and Members of the College of Surgeons, (all of whom are contributors to the funds) there cannot be any considerable provision for the accommodation of strangers. But literary gentlemen or others, who have occasion to consult or to borrow books, on application to the Curators or to individual Professors willing to be responsible for them, are allowed every practicable facility.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.

EXTRACTS from the REGULATIONS respecting the LIBRARY.

6. THE Library shall be open for giving out and receiving back books every lawful day during the winter session, from eleven to three o'clock, except on Saturdays, when it shall close at one o'clock. During the summer recess it shall be open on Wednesdays and Fridays from twelve to three o'clock.

8. Students

8. Students shall be allowed the use of two volumes at a time during the winter session, and of four volumes at a time during the summer recess. They shall be allowed for the perusal of 12mo. volumes, a week ; of 8vo. volumes, a fortnight ; of 4to. volumes, three weeks, and of folio volumes, four weeks.

9. No romances, novels, tales nor plays shall be lent to Students, nor shall books with valuable plates be allowed to be taken out of the Library.

10. Every student paying the Library dues, besides being allowed to take out the number of volumes sanctioned by Regulation 8, shall be entitled to consult books in the Reading-room, which shall be kept open for that purpose from half-past nine to three o'clock every lawful day, except on Saturdays, when it shall close at one o'clock.

The University Library, besides being thus freely open to the Students (and to all the Professors, 23 in number), both for taking out books and consulting them in the adjoining Reading-room, is also open to all respectable persons, properly introduced, who have the privilege of reading in the Library, and to whom, when engaged in any researches, books are lent through the medium of a Professor, who is accountable for the same.



PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

ABSTRACT

OF

SUPPLEMENTAL RETURN of the SUMS of MONEY Paid out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND to the LIBRARIES of the FOUR UNIVERSITIES of *Scotland*, under the Act 6 & 7 WILL. 4, c. 110, and of the Appropriation thereof.—Also, of the Number of VOLUMES in each of the said LIBRARIES, and Copies of the REGULATIONS under which the several Libraries are accessible.

(*Mr. Ewart.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,

9 March 1849.

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Under 1 oz.

BANKRUPTCY.

A B S T R A C T

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RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 14 June 1849;—*for*,

“RETURN of the Number of ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS of the COURT of BANKRUPTCY appointed for the COUNTRY DISTRICTS, under the Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 122; of the Names of such Commissioners, and the Dates of their respective Appointments, and the District to which each Commissioner has been appointed; the Number of Sitzings in each Week in every District Court for the last Five Years, and the Number of Hours occupied at each Sitting; and the Amount of Salary paid to each Commissioner.”

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 18 July 1849.

1.—ABSTRACT of RETURN of the Number and Names of the ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS of the COURT of BANKRUPTCY appointed for the COUNTRY DISTRICTS, under the Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 122; the DATES of their respective Appointments; DISTRICTS to which appointed; and Amount of SALARY.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF COMMISSIONERS.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	AMOUNT OF SALARY.	OBSERVATIONS.
Birmingham	John Belguy - - - Edmand Robert Daniell - -	{ -- on the passing of the Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 122 - }	£. 1,800 { each p' ann.	
Bristol	Henry John Stephen, Ser- jeant-at-Law - - - Ebenezer Ludlow, Serjeant- at-Law - - - }	October 1842	1,800 "	{ -- Mr. Commissioner Stevenson was removed to the Liverpool district on 16th December 1848, and was succeeded by Mr. Serjeant Ludlow, formerly a Commissioner at Liver- pool.
Exeter	Montague Baker Bere -	October 1842	1,800 - -	{ -- Mr. Bere was appointed in 1842, but removed to this Court in June 1844.
Leeds	Martin John West - - William Serepe Ayrtan - }	not stated - -	not stated.	
Liverpool	Richard Stevenson - - Henry James Perry - - }	{ -- not known in Liverpool - - }	1,800 { each p' ann.	{ -- Mr. Commissioner Stevenson was preceeded in this district by Mr. Ser- jeant Ludlow, who succeeded Mr. Commissioner Skirrow. Mr. Perry was preceeded by Mr. Commissioner Phillips.
Manchester	Walker Skirrow, C. C. - William Thomas Jemmett - }	October 1842	1,800 "	
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Nathaniel Ellison - -	October 1842	1,800	

2.—ABSTRACT RETURN of the Number of SITTINGS in each Week in each DISTRICT COURT, for the last Five Years, and the Number of Hours occupied at each Sitting.

Week ending Saturday	BIRMINGHAM District Court.		BRISTOL District Court.		EXETER District Court.		LEEDS District Court.				LIVERPOOL District Court.		MANCHESTER District Court.		NEWCASTLE District Court.		
	J. Balguy and E. R. Daniell, Commissioners.	Number of Sittings.	H. J. Stephen, Commissioner.	Sergeant Ludlow, Commissioner (S). (See Note on p. 7.)	M. B. Bere, Commissioner.	M. J. West, Commissioner, (Leeds and Hull).	W. S. Ayrton, Commissioner, (Leeds and Sheffield).	R. Stevenson and H. J. Perry, Commissioners.	W. Skirrow, Commissioner.	W. T. Jennett, Commissioner.	N. Ellison, Commissioner.	Number of Sittings.	Number of Hours occupied on each Sitting.	Number of Sittings.	Number of Hours occupied on each Sitting.	Number of Sittings.	Number of Hours occupied on each Sitting.
1844 - January - 6				4													
" - 13		6		5													
" - 20		6		3													
" - 27		5		4													
February - 3		5		3													
" - 10		5		3													
" - 17		4		2													
" - 24		5		3													
March - 2		6		3													
" - 9		3		4													
" - 16		4		3													
" - 23		4		4													
" - 30		5		4													
April - 6		3		4													
" - 13		3		4													
" - 20		5		5													
" - 27		5		4													
May - 4		5		5													
" - 11		4		3													
" - 18		3		6													
" - 25		5		4													
June - 1		4		3													
" - 8		5		3													
" - 15		3		3													
" - 22		5		5													
" - 29		5		5													
July - 6		5		3													
" - 13		7		5													
" - 20		6		4													
" - 27		5		5													
August - 3		3		3													
" - 10		4		3													
" - 17		3		3													
" - 24		4		1													
" - 31		5		3													
September - 7		3		3													
" - 14		4		3													
" - 21		5		3													
" - 28		5		4													
October - 5		7		3													
" - 12		4		4													
" - 19		5		6													
" - 26		8		3													

November	3	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
"	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
"	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
"	25	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
December	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
"	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
"	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
"	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1845 - January	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
"	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
"	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
"	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
February	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
"	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
"	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
"	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
March	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
"	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
"	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
"	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
April	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
"	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
"	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
"	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
May	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
"	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
"	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
"	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
June	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
"	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
"	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
"	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
July	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
"	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
"	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
"	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
August	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
"	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
"	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
"	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
"	30	29	28	27	2																																			

2.—ABSTRACT RETURN of the Number of Sittings in each Week in each District Court, for the last Five Years, and the Number of Hours occupied at each Sitting—continued.

Week ending Saturday	BIRMINGHAM District Court.		BRISTOL District Court.		EXETER District Court.		LEEDS District Court.		LIVERPOOL District Court.		MANCHESTER District Court.		NEWCASTLE District Court.	
	Number of Sittings.	Number of Hours occupied on each Sitting.	Number of Sittings.	Number of Hours occupied on each Sitting.	Number of Sittings.	Number of Hours occupied on each Sitting.	Number of Sittings.	Number of Hours occupied on each Sitting.	Number of Sittings.	Number of Hours occupied on each Sitting.	Number of Sittings.	Number of Hours occupied on each Sitting.	Number of Sittings.	Number of Hours occupied on each Sitting.
1846 - January - 3	4		3		2		3	7	4		12	5		
" " - 10	7		5		4		3	8	2		12	12		
" " - 17	6		4		3		5	22	2		12	12		
" " - 24	7		5		4		10	21	2		16	16		
" " - 31	6		4		2		5	27	2		13	16		
February - 7	6		4		3		16	24	2		6	8		
" " - 14	6		4		3		4	20	4		11	8		
" " - 21	7		4		4		15	29	4		14	8		
" " - 28	6		3		5		12	25	4		19	14		
March - 7	6		4		4		13	20	3		7	10		
" " - 14	6		4		2		7	24	2		11	12		
" " - 21	5		4		3		5	25	3		15	15		
" " - 28	6		4		1		12	26	3		12	18		
April - 4	2		4		3		2	8	5		11	10		
" " - 11	7		4		5		4	21	6		11	16		
" " - 18	5		4		3		13	25	6		14	16		
" " - 25	9		4		4		9	22	5		15	20		
" " - 2	7		5		3		16	20	5		12	18		
" " - 9	8		4		4		15	28	5		17	11		
" " - 16	4		4		4		17	23	5		16	12		
" " - 23	5		4		3		18	25	6		14	20		
" " - 30	2		4		4		15	26	6		18	11		
June - 6	7		4		3		14	26	5		22	11		
" " - 13	6		4		4		10	22	5		9	—		
" " - 20	6		4		3		11	24	5		20	37		
" " - 27	7		4		5		14	29	3		11	28		
July - 4	6		4		3		12	30	3		17	23		
" " - 11	6		4		5		10	19	6		17	16		
" " - 18	7		5		3		11	27	3		18	20		
" " - 25	7		5		5		15	25	4		—	25		
August - 1	5		5		6		17	26	3		24	17		
" " - 8	7		5		3		17	30	4		17	19		
" " - 15	6		4		4		20	28	3		20	20		
" " - 22	4		4		3		17	28	3		15	6		
" " - 29	4		4		3		21	25	2		16	6		
September - 5	5		6		3		24	26	6		14	11		
" " - 12	4		4		2		17	4	6		14	6		
" " - 19	4		4		5		16	5	5		12	11		
" " - 26	4		4		4		13	30	6		11	4		
October - 3	4		5		1		17	23	6		9	21		
" " - 10	6		4		3		15	27	6		5	12		
" " - 17	5		4		4		11	26	5		8	15		
" " - 24	6		4		2		14	20	6		14	19		
" " - 31	5		3		3		13	29	6		10	24		
			3		2		17	22	6		13	17		
			4		2		4	24	5		11	14		

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2.—ABSTRACT RETURN of the Number of Sittings in each Week in each District Court, for the last Five Years, and the Number of Hours occupied at each Sitting—continued.

Week ending Saturday	BIRMINGHAM District Court.		BRISTOL District Court.		EXETER District Court.		LEEDS District Court.		LIVERPOOL District Court.		MANCHESTER District Court.		NEWCASTLE District Court.	
	J. Balguy and E. R. Daniell, Commissioners.	H. J. Stephen, Commissioner.	Serjeant Ludlow, Commissioner.	H. J. Stephen, Commissioner.	M. B. Bere, Commissioner.	M. J. West, Commissioner, (Leeds and Hull).	W. S. Ayrton, Commissioner (Leeds and Sheffield).	R. Stevenson and H. J. Perry, Commissioners.	W. Skirrow, Commissioner.	W. T. Jemmett, Commissioner.	N. Ellison, Commissioner.	Number of Sittings.	Number of Hours occupied on each Sitting.	Number of Sittings.
1848 - January - 1	4	2	4	4	4	9	1	6	19	9				
" - 8	6	6	4	4	3	13	3	6	13	19				
" - 15	6	6	3	3	6	9	3	5	17	15				
" - 22	6	3	4	4	5	13	4	6	19	18				
" - 29	5	3	3	3	3	11	3	5	19	26				
February - 5	4	4	3	3	4	17	2	6	16	15				
" - 12	4	4	3	3	6	10	4	6	21	12				
" - 19	5	3	4	4	4	14	3	6	21	25				
" - 26	6	3	4	4	4	12	3	6	18	24				
March - 4	4	6	3	3	6	10	3	5	19	18				
" - 11	6	3	5	5	4	9	4	6	15	20				
" - 18	6	6	4	4	4	11	2	6	12	22				
" - 25	6	3	4	4	5	10	2	5	13	11				
April - 1	6	3	3	3	5	8	4	5	9	9				
" - 8	6	5	3	3	4	13	3	5	15	24				
" - 15	5	2	3	3	4	5	3	4	20	20				
" - 22	5	4	3	3	4	9	3	3	12	10				
" - 29	6	4	4	4	5	14	2	4	11	11				
May - 6	6	4	4	4	2	11	3	5	15	16				
" - 13	6	3	4	4	4	15	3	5	13	16				
" - 20	6	4	5	5	3	10	3	5	16	13				
" - 27	5	3	3	3	4	17	3	5	12	6				
June - 3	4	4	4	4	4	21	3	9	13	9				
" - 10	7	3	3	3	3	11	3	3	12	10				
" - 17	6	4	3	3	2	9	3	3	2	2				
" - 24	4	4	4	4	3	8	4	16	13	12				
July - 1	6	4	3	3	4	12	4	11	2	11				(^b)
" - 8	5	4	3	3	2	19	4	14	1	16				
" - 15	7	4	5	5	3	14	2	9	3	3				
" - 22	6	4	3	3	3	11	2	2	4	14				
" - 29	5	4	3	3	4	13	4	13	23	31				
August - 5	8	2	4	4	2	10	1	3	17	5				
" - 12	4	4	2	2	3	12	1	—	11	6				
" - 19	3	3	3	3	3	16	—	—	8	7				
" - 26	4	3	4	4	4	14	—	—	4	5				
September - 2	4	3	4	4	3	13	2	—	4	4				
" - 9	3	5	4	4	2	17	2	—	19	16				
" - 16	4	3	4	4	3	13	1	—	11	18				
" - 23	4	3	4	4	2	14	3	—	10	10				
" - 30	3	1	3	3	2	16	3	—	9	5				
October - 7	4	3	2	2	2	11	3	9	15	17				
" - 14	—	3	4	4	2	13	3	10	20	20				
" - 21	4	3	4	4	1	15	4	12	18	6				
" - 28	4	3	3	3	3	12	5	20	12	96				(^c)
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November	4	4	3	5	3	14	4	17	6	10	16
"	11	5	4	2	3	13	4	10	6	13	11
"	18	4	3	4	3	16	3	11	5	10	13
"	25	4	3	3	3	12	2	8	5	12	22
December	2	6	5	3	3	15	2	6	5	8	10
"	9	4	4	3	3	15	2	12	5	12	17
"	16	3	3	3	3	14	4	11	5	6	18
"	23	3	3	4	3	16	3	10	6	15	11
"	30	4	1	3	3	13	1	3	5	9	10
1849 - January	6	7	1	1	3	12	-	-	5	16	7
"	13	6	2	2	3	12	3	-	5	16	14
"	20	5	3	3	3	15	3	11	5	16	8
"	27	5	4	4	3	14	3	18	5	5	8
February	3	7	5	5	3	18	4	17	5	8	8
"	10	5	3	3	3	16	2	6	5	11	14
"	17	5	4	4	3	12	8	11	5	7	12
"	24	7	5	5	3	14	2	10	5	10	14
March	3	6	3	3	3	13	3	9	5	4	15
"	10	5	3	5	3	11	3	8	5	9	1
"	17	4	4	4	3	15	2	6	6	11	14
"	24	5	1	1	3	14	3	7	5	14	6
"	31	4	4	4	3	15	3	7	6	13	16
April	7	5	1	1	3	13	3	11	6	10	7
"	14	7	3	3	2	10	-	-	5	13	4
"	21	5	3	3	4	17	3	8	6	14	9
"	28	7	4	4	4	19	3	11	5	10	14
May	5	5	3	3	3	18	3	8	5	9	14
"	12	5	4	2	4	18	3	11	5	17	4
"	19	5	3	3	3	15	4	15	5	14	6
"	26	2	2	2	4	16	4	13	5	10	8
June	2	6	3	3	4	16	3	12	5	-	1
"	9	5	3	3	3	14	4	13	5	21	16
"	16	5	3	3	3	12	8	10	5	13	12
"	23		3	3	3						
"	30		4	4	4						

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(1) The sittings here set down as having been held in the year 1844 apply to one of the two Courts only; no means existing of furnishing the account for both during that year, as is done in the subsequent years.
 (2) No account has been kept; the sittings on an average extend to three or five hours a day.
 (3) Inclusive of the sittings in insolvency, as well as bankruptcy, up to the time that the jurisdiction of this Court in insolvency ceased, in September 1847.
 (4) No account has been kept. The average attendance at Court on each day has been four hours, exclusive of other attendances, when there have been no appointed sittings; the Court is open on an average six hours daily for the transaction of general business, and one Commissioner attends every such day.
 (5) The average number of hours occupied in each sitting has been nearly five; this is exclusive of the sittings held by the Registrar for the taxation of bills of costs. The Commissioner has made it a practice to attend in the Court building, for the transaction of general business, every day of each week here given, except the Saturday and Sunday, and save in the month of September, certain portions of which are set aside for a vacation.

(6) The return states that it is impossible to furnish this information.
 (7) The average number of hours occupied at each sitting is from four to five, but the personal attendance of the Commissioners during the whole of that time is not always necessary; much of the business being matters of account, &c., which are settled between the Registrar and the Solicitor. The Registrars have frequently been sent into Wales and other places for proof of debts, and the examination of parties or witnesses on oath, pursuant to the 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, s. 53, and are likewise much occupied in the taxation of bills of costs. These several duties cannot be effectually performed during the sitting of the Court.
 (8) Mr. Sergeant Ludlow succeeded Mr. Commissioner Stevenson in the Bristol district on 16th December 1845; the sittings held previous to that date, are those therefore of Mr. Commissioner Stevenson.
 (9) No account has been kept of the number of hours devoted to each sitting; there being only one Commissioner, he is obliged to be accessible at all times, so that when not actually engaged in Court he is always within call.

SUMMARY.

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YEARS.	BIRMINGHAM District Court.		BRISTOL District Court.		EXETER District Court.		LEEDS District Court.		LIVERPOOL District Court.		MANCHESTER District Court.		NEWCASTLE District Court.		YEARS.
	J. Balguy and E. R. Daniell, Commissioners	H. J. Stephen, Commissioner.	Serjeant Ludlow, Commissioner.	M. B. Bere, Commissioner.	M. J. West, Commissioner, (Leeds and Hull).	W. S. Ayton, Commissioner, (Leeds and Sheffield).	R. Stevenson and H. J. Perry, Commissioners.	W. Skirrow, Commissioner.	W. T. Jemmett, Commissioner.	N. Ellison, Commissioner.	Number of Sittings in each Year.		Number of Sittings in each Year.		
1844	160	227	187	60	94	90	124	317	322	-	-	-	-	1844.	
1845	262	212	163	154	161	136	284	516	514	180	-	-	-	1845.	
1846	294	216	219	166	187	253	232	656	771	150	-	-	-	1846.	
1847	286	235	197	195	184	190	275	688	735	150	-	-	-	1847.	
1848	259	194	185	183	151	148	252	707	740	173	-	-	-	1848.	
1849	128	-	-	79	76	68	120	257	231	163	-	-	-	1849.	
TOTAL	1,389	1,084	951	837	853	885	1,287	3,141	3,313	816	-	-	-	TOTAL.	

BANKRUPTCY.

ABSTRACT RETURN of the Number of COMMISSIONERS of BANKRUPTCY appointed for the COUNTRY DISTRICTS, under the Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 122, with their SALARIES; also, of the Number of SITTINGS in each Week of each Court for the last Five Years, and Number of Hours occupied at each Sitting.

(*Mr. Brewidge.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
18 July 1849.*

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COMMISSARY CLERK (SCOTLAND).

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 22 February 1849;—*for*,

AN "ACCOUNT of the Aggregate Amount of FEES received by the COMMISSARY CLERK in *Scotland*, under the Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 97, as regulated in 1838, in each of the Ten Years, 1839 to 1848, both inclusive; stating the Amount paid to the Clerk, to his Depute, and to the Exchequer, in each of these Years:"

"TABLE of the several FEES payable to the COMMISSARY CLERK in *Scotland*, as regulated in 1838:"

"STATEMENT of the Manner in which the DUTIES of the COMMISSARY CLERK'S OFFICE in *Edinburgh* has been Discharged, stating whether the Principal Clerk has attended the Office, and performed the Duties in Person, or whether Daily or Monthly, or whether by Deputy or by Deputy's Substitute, since the Year 1823, when the Office was regulated:"

"And, COPY of the MINUTE or MINUTES of the TREASURY granting a Retiring Allowance to Mr. *Graham* in 1823, on the Abolition or Reorganization of the Office of PRINCIPAL COMMISSARY CLERK in *Edinburgh*; stating the Amount paid to Mr. *Graham* in each Year since that Date as Pension for the Loss of that Office, and also the Amount paid to him for Loss or Remuneration in the Appointment of Depute Commissary Clerk in each Year for the same Period."

(*Mr. Hume.*)

RETURN to an ORDER of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 16 March 1849;—*for*,

RETURNS "of the Amount of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received in the Office of the Commissary Clerk, *Edinburgh*, in each Year, from the 1st day of January 1824 to the 1st day of January 1838:"

"Of the Number of Annual or other Abstracts of said FEES and EMOLUMENTS transmitted from the said Office to the Lord President of the Court of Session, and other Parties, in terms of the 8th section of the Act of Sederunt, 20th day of December 1823, and of the Date of the Transmission of each such Abstract, and of the Period to which they respectively applied:"

"Of the Amount of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received in the said Office in each Year, from the 1st day of January 1838 to the 12th day of January 1848:"

"Of the Number of Annual or other Abstracts of said last-mentioned FEES and EMOLUMENTS transmitted from the said Office to the Lord President of the Court of Session, and other Parties, in terms of the Act of Sederunt of 20th day of December 1823, and of the Date of Transmission of each such Abstract:"

"Of the Amount of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received in the said Office between the 12th day of May 1847 and the 12th day of January 1848:"

"And, of the Amount paid into Exchequer, out of said last-mentioned Fees and Emoluments, and of the Date on which such Payment was made."

(*Mr. Gibson Craig.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
29 March 1849.

I.—ACCOUNT of the Aggregate Amount of FEES received by the COMMISSARY CLERK in Scotland, under the Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 97, as regulated in 1838, in each of the Ten Years, 1839 to 1848, both inclusive; stating the Amount paid to the Clerk, to his Depute, and to the Exchequer, in each of these Years.

	AMOUNT.			Received by Principal Clerk.			Received by Depute Clerk.			Sum Paid to Exchequer.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
In 1839 - - - - -	1,025	1	3½	683	7	6¼	341	13	9½	—	—	—
1840 - - - - -	1,186	10	7	791	—	4¾	395	10	2½	—	—	—
1841 - - - - -	1,199	7	7	799	11	8¾	399	15	10¾	—	—	—
1842 - - - - -	1,325	15	4	883	16	10¾	441	18	5¾	—	—	—
1843 - - - - -	1,298	—	10½	846	—	7	432	—	3½	—	—	—
1844 - - - - -	1,520	1	10½	1,018	7	11	506	13	11½	—	—	—
1845 - - - - -	1,490	14	—	993	16	—	496	18	—	—	—	—
1846 - - - - -	1,559	14	8	1,039	16	5½	519	18	2¾	—	—	—
1847, from 1st January to 12th May - £. 668 19 5												
„ from 12th May to 12th January 1848 - 1,051 - 7												
	1,720	—	—	445	19	8	762	3	4	511	17	1
1848, from 12th January to 31st December - - - - -	1,218	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Notes.—(1.) By arrangement with the late commissary clerk on his appointment, which took effect from 12 January 1848, the above 1,218*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* which he received, and for which his representatives are accountable, is divisible as follows; viz., 533*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the principal clerk, 266*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the depute clerk, and 418*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* to Exchequer.

(2.) From 12 May 1847 to 12 January 1848, being the period which elapsed between the death of Mr. Gracie and the appointment of Mr. Orr as principal clerk, the depute clerk, who performed the whole duties, drew the salary of the principal in addition to his own, being in all at the rate of 800*l.* per annum.

II.—TABLE of the several FEES payable to the COMMISSARY CLERK in Scotland, as regulated in 1838.

The Act of Sederunt, 1838, established the Table of Fees prepared in December 1823, with certain alterations.

(1.) The Table of Fees established by Act of Sederunt of the Court of Session, dated 20 December 1823, was as follows:—

SCHEDULE (B.) annexed to said Act of Sederunt.

	£.	s.	d.
1 Each libel of divorce, separation, declarator of marriage, adherence, aliment, nullity, putting to silence, legitimacy, bastardy, and scandal, a fee of - - - - -	—	5	—
2 Every other libel - - - - -	—	3	—
3 Edicts and precepts of arrestment - - - - -	—	3	—
4 For an oath of calumny, writing included - - - - -	—	5	—
Or when more than one sheet, 3 <i>s.</i> for each sheet.			
5 For a diligence to cite witnesses, writing included - - - - -	—	5	—
6 For writing proofs, declarations, and oaths of parties (other than oaths of calumny), for each hour employed - - - - -	—	5	—
7 Each enrolment of a cause - - - - -	—	1	—
8 Each interlocutor reported in court, in litigated cases, from the parties respectively - - - - -	—	1	6
9 Each interlocutor reported in court in causes decided in absence - - - - -	—	2	—
10 A copy of an interlocutor, or other extract from the roll, per sheet - - - - -	—	1	—
11 For lending or receiving back processes (except enrolled processes returned in court), comparing the same with the inventory, and scoring the receipt, not exceeding 20 numbers - - - - -	—	1	—
Above 20 numbers - - - - -	—	1	6

	£.	s.	d.
12			
Transmitting a process to the Judge Examiner, with interrogatories	-	2	-
13			
A caption to force back a process	-	1	-
14			
Every decerniture on an edict	-	2	-
15			
A reclaiming petition	-	2	6
16			
Acts and commissions extracted, per sheet, writing included	-	2	6
No other part of the process to be extracted but what strictly relates to the subject of the commission.			
17			
For an extract of a decree <i>in foro</i> , except cognitions and exonerations	1	1	-
18			
For an extract of a decree in absence, except cognitions and exonerations	-	10	6
In both cases the expense of writing to be an additional charge, at the rate of 1 s. per sheet.			
19			
For affixing the seal on decreets, except interim decreets, cognitions, and exonerations	-	2	6
20			
For extracting interim decreets, per sheet, writing included	-	2	6
21			
Decreets of cognition and exonerations, per sheet, writing included	-	2	6
22			
Acts on tutorial and curatorial inventories, per sheet, writing included	-	5	-
23			
For a full or second extract, or authenticated copy of a process, or part of a process, or other proceeding, per sheet	-	1	6
24			
A decret dative, or bond of caution, extracted, per sheet, writing included	-	2	6
25			
Recording inventories, per sheet, writing included	-	1	8
26			
For the oath, including Commissioners' fees and all other trouble connected therewith, or with the inventory, a fee proportioned to the amount of the inventory; viz. under 50 l.	-	2	6
Amounting to 50 l. and under 100 l.	-	5	-
" 100 l. " 500 l.	-	7	6
" 500 l. " 1,000 l.	-	10	-
" 1,000 l. " 2,000 l.	-	12	6
" 2,000 l. and upwards	-	15	-
27			
For expediting a confirmation, whether testament dative, testamentar, or eik, and all trouble relating thereto, a fee proportioned to the amount of the inventory, confirmed as follows:			
Where the inventory is under 50 l.	-	2	6
Amounting to 50 l. and under 100 l.	-	5	-
" 100 l. " 500 l.	-	7	6
" 500 l. " 1,000 l.	-	10	-
" 1,000 l. " 2,000 l.	-	15	-
" 2,000 l. " 3,000 l.	-	1	-
" 3,000 l. " 4,000 l.	-	1	10
" 4,000 l. " 5,000 l.	-	2	2
" 5,000 l. " 10,000 l.	-	3	3
" 10,000 l. " 20,000 l.	-	5	5
" 20,000 l. " 40,000 l.	-	8	8
" 40,000 l. and upwards	-	12	12
And also for each sheet of the testament or eik, scrolling and writing included	-	2	6
And for writing bonds of caution and receiving ditto where the sum in the bond is under 100 l.	-	2	6
Amounting to 100 l. and under 500 l.	-	5	-
" 500 l. " 1,000 l.	-	7	6
" 1,000 l. " 2,000 l.	-	10	-
" 2,000 l. and upwards	-	15	-
28			
For petition and warrant (and warrant) to seal and open repositories Attendance and trouble thereanent, or for other business of a similar description, 6 s. 8 d. each hour employed.	-	6	-
29			
For marking bills of advocacy and sist of procedure	-	2	6
30			
For searching for a process, or other proceeding, or receipt for the same; if beyond 1 year and not beyond 5	-	2	6
" 5 " " 10	-	5	-
" 10 " " 20	-	7	6
" 20 and all above	-	10	-

31	For giving inspection of any of the records of court, not exceeding five years back - - - - -	£. s. d.
		- 1 -
	If beyond five years - - - - -	- 2 6
	Each sheet to contain 300 words.	

(2.) By Act of Sederunt, 1 June 1824, it was provided as follows:—

“The fees established by Nos. 8 and 9 of the Table, Schedule (B.) annexed to the first mentioned Act,” (the Act of Sederunt, 20 December 1823) “shall be and are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof, that an addition shall be made of 1 s. each, to the fees specified in Nos. 1 and 7.”

(3.) The Act of Sederunt making further alteration on the said Table of Fees, dated 6 July 1838, is in the following terms:—

“Whereas, by Act of Sederunt, 20 December 1823, certain tables of fees were declared to be exigible by the commissary clerks of Edinburgh: and whereas it has been considered expedient to alter the Table, Schedule (B.) annexed to said Act of Sederunt, and there are now no vested interests opposed to such alteration. Therefore, the Lords of Council and Session, in further exercise of the powers committed to them by the Act of Parliament 4 Geo. 4, c. 97, ss. 3 & 4, do hereby enact and declare, that from and after the 12th day of August next (1838) the fees exigible under Nos. 25, 26, and 27 of the Table, Schedule (B.) annexed to the said Act of Sederunt, shall cease, and in place thereof the fees specified in the Schedule hereto annexed shall be exigible by the said commissary clerks of Edinburgh.”

(signed) C. Hope, J. P. D.

SCHEDULE.

		£.	s.	d.
25	Recording inventories, per sheet, including writing - - - - -	-	1	6
	Recording testaments and other deeds, except inventories, per sheet	-	1	-
26	For the oath, including Commissioners' fees, and all other trouble connected therewith, or with the inventory, a fee proportioned to the amount of the inventory, viz. under 50 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	1	-
	Amounting to 50 <i>l.</i> and under 100 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	2	6
	" 100 <i>l.</i> " 200 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	4	-
	" 200 <i>l.</i> " 300 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	5	-
	" 300 <i>l.</i> " 400 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	6	8
	" 400 <i>l.</i> " 500 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	7	-
	" 500 <i>l.</i> " 1,000 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	10	-
	" 1,000 <i>l.</i> " 2,000 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	12	6
	" 2,000 <i>l.</i> " 3,000 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	15	-
	" 3,000 <i>l.</i> " 5,000 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	1	-	-
	" 5,000 <i>l.</i> and upwards - - - - -	1	5	-
27	For expeding a confirmation, whether testament dative, testamentar, or eik, and all trouble relative thereto, a fee proportioned to the amount of the inventory, confirmed as follows:			
	Where the inventory is under 50 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	1	-
	Amounting to 50 <i>l.</i> and under 100 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	2	6
	" 100 <i>l.</i> " 200 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	4	-
	" 200 <i>l.</i> " 300 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	5	-
	" 300 <i>l.</i> " 500 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	7	-
	" 500 <i>l.</i> " 1,000 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	10	-
	" 1,000 <i>l.</i> " 2,000 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	15	-
	" 2,000 <i>l.</i> " 3,000 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	1	-	-
	" 3,000 <i>l.</i> " 4,000 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	1	10	-
	" 4,000 <i>l.</i> " 5,000 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	2	2	-
	" 5,000 <i>l.</i> " 10,000 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	3	3	-
	" 10,000 <i>l.</i> " 20,000 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	4	4	-
	" 20,000 <i>l.</i> " 40,000 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	5	5	-
	" 40,000 <i>l.</i> " 50,000 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	6	6	-
	And also for each sheet of the testament, or eik, and writing included, if under 50 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	1	6
	50 <i>l.</i> and under 100 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	2	-
	100 <i>l.</i> " 500 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	2	6
	500 <i>l.</i> and upwards - - - - -	-	3	-
	And for writing bonds of caution, and receiving ditto, where the sum in the bond is under 100 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	1	-
	100 <i>l.</i> and under 200 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	2	-
	200 <i>l.</i> " 300 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	4	-
	300 <i>l.</i> " 500 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	4	6
	500 <i>l.</i> " 1,000 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	-	6	-
	1,000 <i>l.</i> and upwards - - - - -	-	10	-

III.—STATEMENT of the Manner in which the DUTIES of the COMMISSARY CLERK'S OFFICE in *Edinburgh* has been Discharged, stating whether the Principal Clerk has attended the Office, and performed the Duties in Person, or whether Daily or Monthly, or whether by Deputy or by Deputy's Substitute, since the Year 1823, when the Office was regulated.

In reference to this head of the return, the depute clerk reports to the Crown agent as follows :—

“ From the year 1823 till the end of the year 1837, the duties of the office of the Commissary Clerk's Office in *Edinburgh* were performed by the principal and depute clerks, who both attended the office daily.

“ For a few years after 1837, say till about 1842, the duties of the office were performed by the depute clerk, assisted by the principal clerk ; but after that period, till May 1847, the duties were entirely performed by the depute clerk, the principal mostly living in the country.

“ From May 1847 till January 1848, the whole duties were performed by myself, as interim clerk under the appointment of the Court of Session.

“ During last year the duties were performed by the depute clerk, assisted by the principal, who daily attended the office.”

In further explanation, the depute clerk reports the following particulars to the Crown agent :—

“ That for sometime after Mr. Gracie's appointment as principal commissary clerk, in November 1837, he gave attendance at the office daily, and occasionally signed some of the papers. He remained however but a short time, say for an hour or two each day, and even this got shorter till at last he would merely look in, in the morning, and sign any paper that might be wanted, and immediately go away again. During the last few years of his life he gave up his house in *Edinburgh*, and lived the whole year in *Peeblesshire*, and would only make his appearance in the office for half an hour, or an hour, once in the month or six weeks ; and during the whole time of his incumbency he never did any of what I would call the laborious part of the duties of the office, the same having been entirely done by myself as his depute, with the assistance of the writing or copying clerks. Not having taken any jottings as to dates, I cannot be more particular as to them.

“ As mentioned in my last, during the vacancy between Mr. Gracie's death (12th May 1847) to Mr. Orr being admitted as principal commissary clerk (12th January 1848), the whole duties of the office were performed by me, under the interim appointment of the Court of Session, assisted by the two writing or copying clerks.

“ During the whole time Mr. Orr held the office of principal commissary clerk, the labour also devolved upon me as his depute, with the foresaid assistance, he mere occasionally comparing some of the papers and signing the same and making inquiry as to the sufficiency of proposed cautioners for executors in confirmations. Although he was daily in the office, his attendance there was short and irregular.”

Edinburgh, 10 March 1849.

Reported by
John C. Brodie, Crown Agent.

COPY of the MINUTE or MINUTES of the TREASURY granting a Retiring Allowance to Mr. *Graham* in 1823, on the Abolition or Reorganization of the Office of PRINCIPAL COMMISSARY CLERK in *Edinburgh* ; stating the Amount paid to Mr. *Graham* in each Year since that Date as Pension for the Loss of that Office, and also the Amount paid to him for Loss or Remuneration in the Appointment of Depute Commissary Clerk in each Year for the same Period.

It does not appear that any Minute was made by the Board of Treasury in 1823 on this subject. The Barons of Exchequer in Scotland were empowered, by the Acts under which the compensations to Mr. *Graham* were granted, to award the amount of compensation, and copies of the warrants issued by them are annexed, as well as copy of the Treasury Warrant in 1841, granting compensation to Mr. *Graham* under the Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 97, for loss of remuneration in the appointment of depute commissary clerk.

The amount paid to Mr. *Graham* is as follows :

	Annual Allowance Granted.
	£. s. d.
The first payment made to Mr. <i>Graham</i> was in 1811, when he received by way of compensation for loss of fees, under the operation of the Act 49 Geo. 3, c. 42, for two years, at the rate of 12 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per annum, and has continued to receive the allowance at the same rate for the subsequent years	12 13 4
In 1826 an additional compensation was made to Mr. <i>Graham</i> , under the provisions of the Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 97, at the rate of 278 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per annum	278 1 4
In 1837 compensation was granted to Mr. <i>Graham</i> , under the Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 97, for loss of remuneration in the appointment of depute commissary clerk, 364 <i>l.</i> per annum	364 - -
TOTAL Annual Allowances granted - - - £.	654 14 8

By virtue of the powers in us being, by and under an Act of Parliament passed in the 49th year of His present Majesty's reign (c. 42), intituled, "An Act for better Regulating the Public Records of Scotland," (12 May 1809,) and which enacts, that in order permanent compensation may be made to keepers of public records, for and in respect of the profits and emoluments of which they have been deprived; and that we, after due inquiry made into the circumstances of each case, do determine what sum will form a just and reasonable compensation to claimants under the said Act, either by payments in the gross, or in annuities during their respective lives, or continuance in office of the claimants, and no longer: And whereas Robert Græme, esquire, advocate, principal clerk of the Commissariat of Edinburgh, on the 29th day of May 1810, presented to us a memorial and claim, praying compensation for and in respect of the profits and emoluments of which he has been and will be deprived by the operation of the Act; and we, having given out the said memorial and claim to His Majesty's Advocate, in order that he might appear and object thereto if necessary, and referred the same to the Remembrancer for his report; and having on the 15th day of last month had the said memorial and claim, together with two several reports from His Majesty's Advocate, and a report from the Remembrancer thereon, under our consideration, did determine and ascertain the amount of the fees and emoluments of which the said Robert Græme has been deprived by the operation of the said Act, to be 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; therefore we do hereby direct and require you to make payment to the said Robert Græme of the said sum of 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, for and in respect of the fees and emoluments of which he has been deprived by the operation of the Act, for the year ended the 12th day of November 1810, out of any monies in your hands arisen from the revenues of land-tax; and we do further direct and require you to pay the said sum to the said Robert Græme in every succeeding year, on the 12th day of November, during his life or continuance in the said office, and no longer; and every sum so to be paid under this warrant will be allowed in your accounts. Given at the Exchequer Chambers in Edinburgh, the 7th day of August 1811, in the 51st year of His Majesty's reign.

To Alexander M'Lean, Esq.
Receiver-general for Scotland, or the Receiver-
general for the time being. }

By virtue of the powers in us being, by and under an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty (c. 97), intituled, "An Act for the Regulation of the Court of the Commissaries of Edinburgh, and for Altering and Regulating the Jurisdiction of inferior Commissaries in Scotland," (19 July 1823,) and by which the 21st section enacts, "That it shall and may be lawful for any commissary, commissary clerk, or other officer holding his office at the passing of this Act, and entitled to compensation for the loss to be suffered through the operation and effect of this Act, to make application to the Barons of Exchequer in Scotland, who shall direct intimation thereof to be given to His Majesty's Advocate, and thereafter the said Barons shall inquire into and consider the circumstances of the case, and after due investigation of the legality of the claim and of the fees or emoluments in respect whereof such loss shall be stated to have arisen, and having regard to the fees to which any such person may become entitled pursuant to this Act, the said Barons shall award to every such person such compensation as they shall think such person entitled to, either by the payment of a gross sum or by way of annuity, as they shall think proper; provided always, that every order made for such compensation shall be laid before Parliament within two calendar months after the commencement of the Session next ensuing after making the same: provided further, that no decision of the said Barons shall be final and conclusive until two calendar months after a copy of the order of such Barons for compensation shall have been laid before Parliament. And whereas Robert Graham, esq., who held the office of principal clerk of the Commissary Court of Edinburgh, has presented a petition and claim to us, praying compensation for and in respect of the fees and emoluments of which he has been deprived by the operation of the said Act, and also for the right of which he will be deprived for receiving a remuneration on the appointment of a depute clerk on the death of the present depute clerk, if that shall take place during the lifetime of the said Robert Graham; and we having directed the petition to be intimated to His Majesty's Advocate, and inquired into the circumstances of the case, and after due investigation into the legality of the claim, and having heard His Majesty's Advocate, and considered a report from our Remembrancer respecting the amount of the fees and emoluments the petitioner has lost by the operation of the Act, do find that he is entitled to compensation, by way of annuity, of the sum of 278*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*, and that over and above the sum of 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* which we directed you to pay to him as compensation of the emoluments of which he was deprived by the statute 49 Geo. 3, c. 42, intituled, "An Act for the better Regulation of the Public Records of Scotland," and which payment is to be continued; Therefore we do hereby order and direct you to pay out of the monies to be imprested into your hands, charged and made chargeable by the Acts made in the seventh and tenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Anne, with the fees, salaries, and other charges allowed for keeping up the Courts of Session, Justiciary, and Exchequer, to the said Robert Graham the sum of 278*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* for the year commencing the 1st day of January and ending the 31st day

of December 1824, and the like sum for the year commencing the 1st day of January and ending the 31st day of December 1825, and so on thereafter at the 1st day of January of every succeeding year, in full compensation for the loss of the fees and emoluments he has sustained under the operation of the said Act of the 4th Geo. 4, c. 97. And we, the said Barons, postpone the consideration of that part of the petition which prays that we will award compensation to him, the said Robert Graham, for any remuneration he may be entitled to for the right of which he has been deprived of the appointment of a depute clerk, but you are hereby directed to make no payments under this warrant until two calendar months after a copy hereof shall have been laid before Parliament. Given at the Exchequer Chambers in Edinburgh, the 17th day of March 1826, in the seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth.

(signed) *J. Clerk Rattray.*
Pat. Murray.
David Hume.

To Alexander M'Lean, Esq.
Receiver-general of Scotland, or to the Receiver-
general for the time being. }

WHEREAS by the 21st section of the Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 97, intituled, "An Act for the Regulation of the Court of the Commissaries of Edinburgh, and for Altering and Regulating the Jurisdiction of inferior Commissaries in Scotland," it is enacted, "That it shall and may be lawful for any commissary, commissary clerk, or other officer holding his office at the passing of this Act, and entitled to compensation for the loss to be suffered through the operation and effect of this Act, to make application to the Barons of Exchequer in Scotland, who shall direct intimation thereof to be given to His Majesty's Advocate, and thereafter the said Barons shall inquire into and consider the circumstances of the case, and after due investigation of the legality of the claim, and of the fees or emoluments in respect whereof such loss shall be stated to have arisen, and having regard to the fees to which any such person may become entitled pursuant to this Act, the said Barons shall award to every such person such compensation as they shall think such person entitled to, either by the payment of a gross sum or by way of annuity, as they shall think proper; provided always, that every order made for such compensation shall be laid before Parliament within two calendar months after the commencement of the Session next ensuing after making the same: provided further, that no decision of the said Barons shall be final and conclusive until two calendar months after a copy of the order of such Barons for compensation shall have been laid before Parliament." And whereas by the 1st section of the Act 3 Will. 4, c. 13, intituled, "An Act to provide for the execution of the Duties performed by the Barons of Exchequer in Scotland in relation to the Public Revenue, and to place the management of the Assessed Taxes and Land Tax in Scotland under the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes," the power and authority of ascertaining, ordering, issuing, allowing, or paying any sum or sums of money payable by way of compensation to any officer or other person is transferred to, conferred upon, and vested in the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being: And whereas Robert Graham, esq., who held the office of principal clerk of the Commissary Court of Edinburgh, has presented a petition and claim to us, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, praying compensation for the right of which he has been deprived under the operation of the said Act of 4 Geo. 4, c. 97, of receiving remuneration on the appointment of a depute clerk, on the death of Mr. George Carphin, the late depute clerk, which took place on the 7th day of October 1837, and we having directed the said petition to be intimated to Her Majesty's Advocate, and inquired into the circumstances of the case, and after due investigation into the legality of the claim, and having considered a report of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer of the Exchequer in Scotland, find that the said Robert Graham is entitled, in respect of the right of which he has been deprived of receiving remuneration on the appointment of a depute clerk as aforesaid, to compensation, by way of annuity, of the sum of 364*l.*, the same to commence from the day of the death of the said George Carphin; therefore we do hereby order and direct that an annuity of 364*l.*, to commence from the 7th day of October 1837, be payable and paid to the said Robert Graham, free and clear of all taxes and deductions whatsoever, at the four most usual quarterly days of payment in the year, by equal portions, out of any monies charged or made chargeable by Acts made in the seventh and tenth years of the reign of her Majesty Queen Anne, with the fees, salaries, and other charges allowed or to be allowed for keeping up the Courts of Session, Justiciary, or Exchequer in Scotland. And we further direct that a copy of this our order shall, in terms of the 21st section of the said Act of 4 Geo. 4, c. 97, be laid before Parliament within two calendar months after the commencement of the Session next ensuing after the date hereof; and that such order shall not be final and conclusive until two calendar months after a copy of the same shall have been laid before Parliament. Given at the Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, this 9th day of October in the year 1841.

(signed) *J. Milnes Gaskell.*
A. Pringle.
John Young.

The Amount of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received in the Office of the COMMISSARY CLERK, *Edinburgh*, in each Year from the 1st day of January 1824 to the 1st day of January 1838 was as follows, viz:—

	£.	s.	d.
In the Year 1824 - - - - -	1,006	12	-
” 1825 - - - - -	962	14	-
” 1826 - - - - -	968	2	10
” 1827 - - - - -	882	14	6
” 1828 - - - - -	1,053	10	-
” 1829 - - - - -	1,075	-	-
” 1830 - - - - -	1,036	3	6
” 1831 - - - - -	997	15	10
” 1832 - - - - -	985	14	6
” 1833 - - - - -	984	17	8
” 1834 - - - - -	1,105	-	2
” 1835 - - - - -	1,048	5	4
” 1836 - - - - -	1,122	18	6
” 1837 - - - - -	1,200	8	4

An annual abstract of the fees for each of the above years, except the last, being 13 in number, was transmitted to the Lord President of the Court of Session, and other parties, in terms of the Act of Sederunt, in the course of the month of January in each of the succeeding years.

The amount of fees and emoluments received in the said office in each year from 1st January 1838 to the 12th day of January 1848 was as follows:—

	£.	s.	d.
In the Year 1838 - - - - -	980	7	1
” 1839 - - - - -	1,025	1	3
” 1840 - - - - -	1,186	10	7
” 1841 - - - - -	1,199	7	7
” 1842 - - - - -	1,325	15	4
” 1843 - - - - -	1,296	-	10
” 1844 - - - - -	1,520	1	10
” 1845 - - - - -	1,490	14	-
” 1846 - - - - -	1,559	14	8
” 1847, and till 12 January 1848 - - - - -	1,720	-	-

No annual abstracts of said last-mentioned fees were transmitted to the Lord President of the Court of Session, and other parties, so far as the reporter knows.

The amount of fees and emoluments received in the said office between the 12th day of May 1847 and the 12th day of January 1848, was 1,051*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.*, out of which there was paid into the Exchequer, upon the 12th December 1848, the sum of 511*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*

G. Carphin,
Interim Commissary Clerk of Edinburgh.

Commissary Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, }
22 March 1849.

COMMISSARY CLERK (SCOTLAND).

AN ACCOUNT of the Aggregate Amount of Fees received by the Commissary Clerk, *Scotland*, in each of the Ten Years, 1839 to 1848, both inclusive; &c.

(*Mr. Hume.*)

AMOUNT of Fees and Emoluments received in the Office of the Commissary Clerk, *Edinburgh*, in each Year from 1 January 1824 to 1 January 1828.

(*Mr. Gibson Craig.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
29 March 1849.

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CONTEMPT OF COURT.

ABSTRACT OF

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 29 March 1849;—for,

“ RETURNS of PERSONS who are at present confined for CONTEMPT of COURT in any of Her Majesty’s Gaols in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, under Process issuing out of all Courts, Civil and Ecclesiastical; stating the Time at which, and by what Court, each Person was committed, and the Cause of Committal:”

“ And of all PERSONS who were in confinement for CONTEMPT of COURT in March 1839, and of all Persons who have been imprisoned for Contempt of Court in those Gaols, in each Year since 1839; stating severally the Names, the Cause or Grounds of Imprisonment, the Amount of Debts or Costs for which imprisoned, and the Date of Discharge (*in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 278, of Session 1839*).”

(So far as relates to *Great Britain*.)

(*Mr. Hume.*)

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ABSTRACT of RETURN of the NUMBER of PERSONS confined in each of the Gaols in Great Britain for CONTEMPT of COURT, since March 1839.

COUNTY.	N A M E.	When Committed.	By what Authority.	CAUSE OF COMMITTAL.	Date of Discharge.
ENGLAND:					
BEDFORD:					
County Gaol	- - None.	-	-	-	-
BERKS:					
County Gaol (Reading.)	William Eustace	1842	Court of Chancery	Contempt, for nonpayment of 20l. 8s. 4d.	14 June 1842
	Joseph Messenger	"	- ditto -	Ditto - - 2,940 l. 7s. 4d., with interest	21 July "
	James Headington	1846	Court of Bankruptcy	Not attending as required by summons, debt and costs - 7 l. 8s. 10d.	6 March 1846
	John Maskell	"	- ditto -	Ditto - - ditto - - 23 l. 12s. 9d.	12 May "
	William Hayward	"	Court of Chancery	Not answering in a suit	3 June "
	Thomas Mills	"	Court of Bankruptcy	Not attending as required by summons, debt and costs - 17 l. 12s.	14 July "
	John Gower	"	- ditto -	Ditto - - ditto - 10 l. 8s. 7d.	30 Nov. "
	James Spicer	1847	Court of Chancery	Not answering in a suit	10 Sept. 1847
	William Newton	"	County Court of Berkshire	Not attending as required by summons, debt and costs - £. 2 15 11	13 July "
	John Maskell	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 2 8 10	8 Sept. "
	William Mace	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 1 1 10	10 Sept. "
	Thomas Strike	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 1 17 4½	8 Sept. "
	William Hodges	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 3 7 4½	17 Sept. "
	Thomas Seymour	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 2 7 10	8 Sept. "
	James Briant	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 2 18 1	13 Oct. "
	Homer Ingleby	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 2 2 11	20 Oct. "
	Edmund Fisher	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 1 14 3	20 Oct. "
	Edward Lovelock	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 5 6 10	25 Oct. "
	James Welch	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 1 14 9	23 Nov. "
	James Bowling	"	County Court of Wiltshire	Ditto - ditto - 1 1 1	13 Nov. "
	William Wiggins	"	County Court of Berkshire	Ditto - ditto - 4 13 4	24 Dec. "
	James Taylor	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 10 - 2	27 Dec. "
	Thomas Emans	1848	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 1 11 3½	1 Feb. 1848
	Thomas Hemwood	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 1 7 8	17 Mar. "
	George Brown	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 1 18 9	6 Mar. "
	John Hazell	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 9 13 2	14 June "
	John Ormsby	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 19 3	22 June "
	Jonathan Criswick	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 12 15 6	3 Aug. "
	Thomas Clarke	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 4 7 5½	29 Aug. "
	Samuel Richardson Gilbert.	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 28 8 10	24 Aug. "
	James Edwards	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 15 9	19 Aug. "
	Robert Hatton	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 9 10	30 Aug. "
	James Taylor	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 10 - 2	1 Oct. "
	James Taylor	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 16 17 11	21 Oct. "
	James Jarvis	"	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 9 15 9	27 Oct. "
	John Wooderson	1849	Ditto - ditto	Ditto - ditto - 3 8 2	2 Feb. 1849
BUCKS:					
County Gaol (Aylesbury).	Richard Jones	10 Sept. 1839	Court of Exchequer	Not appearing at suit of Attorney-General. Sept. 1839, but unable to leave, being dangerously ill; died 25 Sept. 1839.	- Discharge received 21
	Joseph Edwards	27 Nov. 1843	Court of Queen's Bench	Contempt, at suit of Queen, for 27 l.	11 Jan. 1844
	Matthew Merry	29 Oct. 1845	Court of Chancery	Not appearing at suit of Queen	15 Nov. 1845
	Thomas Roads	29 Oct. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	15 Nov. "
CAMBRIDGE:					
County Gaol (Cambridge).	Jesse Claxton	26 July 1840	Insolvent Debtors Court	For not having delivered an account relative to insolvent's estate, to the assignees.	25 Mar. 1842
	Joseph Tomblinson	20 Jan. 1841	Court of Exchequer	For not appearing at the Cambridge assizes, to prefer a bill of indictment for felony, according to his recognizance of 20 l.	31 Jan. 1841
	David Scott	15 Jan. 1842	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	22 Jan. 1842
	Thomas Pryor	27 Feb. 1849	- ditto -	- ditto -	5 Apr. 1849
	Robert Houlden	7 April "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- Still in custody.
CHESTER:					
Chester Castle.	Thomas Chorlton	17 Dec. 1839	Ecclesiastical Court	Executors to a will, in not making sufficient satisfaction to the Holy Church, as well for the contempt as for the injury done by them unto it.	3 June 1840
	James Robinson	24 Dec. "			
	John Massey	15 Jan. 1840	Court of Exchequer	For not appearing	18 May 1840, according to Act of Parliament respecting contempt of Court. (continued)
	Samuel Torkington				

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS CONFINED IN EACH OF THE

COUNTY.	N A M E.	When Committed.	By what Authority.	CAUSE OF COMMITTAL.	Date of Discharge.
CHESTER—continued.					
Chester Castle—cont'd	Ralph Latham -	21 Apr. 1840	Ecclesiastical Court -	Contempt writ, 19 l. 15 s. 3 d.; monition fee, 19 s. 5 d.	13 May 1841
	William Holland -	24 Apr. "	- ditto - - -	Contempt in a case of defamation or slander.	27 Apr. 1840
	William Faulkner -	26 Dec. "	Court of Exchequer -	Contempt, 34 l. 13 s.; costs, 12 l. 4 s. 4 d.	1 Jan. 1841
	George Ardern -	8 May 1841	Court of Queen's Bench -	Contempt, 8 l. 14 s. - - - -	30 July "
	William Booth -	17 Nov. "	Court of Chancery -	Not appearing - - - -	24 Nov. "
	Robert Chadwick -	10 Apr. 1842	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	21 Apr. 1842
	John Henshall -	25 Apr. 1844	- ditto - - - -	Contempt - - - -	Removed to London by Habeas Corpus, 24 May 1844.
	Thomas Mosely -	12 June 1845	Court of Exchequer -	Not appearing to the Board - - -	17 June 1845
	Thomas Dunbabin -	4 Nov. "	Court of Chancery -	Not answering - - - -	12 Dec. "
	Benjamin Bromley -	28 Apr. 1846	Court of Exchequer -	Not obeying an order - - - -	17 May 1846
	Robert Wood -	19 June 1847	Court of Queen's Bench -	Contempt, 14 l. 9 s. 6 d. - - -	3 Aug. 1847
	Mary Mason -	10 July "	Court of Chancery -	Breach of an order - - - -	8 Nov. "
	George Stacy -	22 Feb. 1848	Court of Exchequer -	Contempt - - - -	11 Mar. 1848
	William Pass -	20 June "	Court of Chancery -	Contempt, 2,646 l. 13 s. 2 d. - - -	11 Nov. "
	Samuel Perrin -	23 Jan. 1849	- ditto - - - -	Breach of an order - - - -	9 Mar. 1849
	James Kent -	27 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	Not paying 88 l. 14 s. costs - - -	4 Apr. "
City Gaol, (Chester).	Charles Lindop -	30 Apr. 1842	- ditto - - - -	Not putting in an answer to bill - -	27 Jan. 1843
COBNWALL:					
County Gaol (Bodmin).	Philip Berryman -	26 Nov. 1838	Court of Queen's Bench -	Not paying the sum of 59 l. - - -	4 Sep. 1839
	James Skewes, the younger. -	2 Apr. 1839	Court of Chancery -	Not paying the sum of 15 l. 2 s. costs. -	1 Aug. 1840
	Ditto - - - -	2 Apr. "	- ditto - - - -	Not paying the sum of 18 l. 4 s. 2 d. -	1 Aug. "
	Jane Manning -	7 May "	Ecclesiastical Court -	Not appearing before the Archdeacon of Cornwall.	20 July 1839
	Susanna Pollard -	5 June "	- ditto - - - -	Not paying 44 l. 5 s. 11 d. for taxed costs.	2 Aug. "
	Joseph Bryant -	19 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Not paying a legacy of 10 l., and 10 l. 14 s. 8 d. costs, in a cause of subtraction of a legacy.	3 Apr. 1840
	John Bryant -	19 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - -	3 Apr. "
	John Richards -	18 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Not paying the sum of 279 l. 18 s. 9 d. costs.	2 Mar. "
	Jacob Dale -	30 Sep. 1841	Court of Chancery -	Not paying the sum of 38 l. 4 s. 3 d. costs.	7 Apr. 1842
	William Mann -	13 Nov. "	Court of Exchequer -	Not obeying an order of the Court. -	13 Jan. 1842
	Mary Ann Reed -	14 Mar. 1843	Court of Chancery -	Not executing a deed - - - -	27 Mar. 1845
	Thomas Ellis -	8 July "	- ditto - - - -	Not answering in a suit - - - -	23 Mar. 1844
	Thomas Pearce -	25 Aug. 1845	Stannaries of Cornwall -	Not paying the sum of 22 l. 5 s. 6 d. -	27 Nov. 1845
	John Parkin -	16 Jan. 1846	Court of Exchequer -	Not appearing at the suit of Her Majesty's Attorney-general.	6 Feb. 1846
	Ditto - - - -	16 Jan. "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - -	6 Feb. "
	Ditto - - - -	16 Jan. "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - -	6 Feb. "
	William Michell -	15 Jan. "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - -	5 Feb. "
	Ditto - - - -	15 Jan. "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - -	5 Feb. "
	John Nankervis -	26 Jan. "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - -	10 Feb. "
	Nicholas John Uren -	9 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - -	26 Apr. "
	William Phillips -	16 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - -	26 Mar. "
	Jane Collins -	22 July "	Court of Chancery -	Not answering in a suit - - - -	4 Aug. "
	Nicholas John Uren -	16 Jan. 1847	Court of Exchequer -	Not appearing in a suit - - - -	15 Feb. 1847
	William Burt, the younger. -	1 June "	Court of Chancery -	Not answering in a suit - - - -	28 July "
	Samuel Richards -	24 June "	- ditto - - - -	Not answering in a suit - - - -	7 July "
	Henry St. Aubyn -	24 June "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - -	7 July "
CUMBERLAND:					
Cockermouth House of Correction.	- - None.	-	-	-	-
DERBY:					
County Gaol	William Norton Wilk-son.	13 Nov. 1839	Court of Chancery -	For breach of a writ of execution, for £. 865 - - -	25 Nov. 1839
	George Wilkson -	13 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - for 865 - - -	25 Nov. "
	James Whalley -	10 May 1841	Court of Queen's Bench -	For the nonpayment of 128 l. 3 s. - -	3 Aug. 1841
	Charles Atkins -	20 Mar. "	Court of Chancery -	For not paying the sum of 34 l. 10 s. 6 d.	3 Aug. "
	George Best Brown -	13 Mar. 1842	- ditto - - - -	For not answering in a suit - - -	19 Mar. 1842
	James Webster -	4 Aug. "	Court of Exchequer -	Forfeiture of recognizance of 20 l. -	20 Oct. "
	Joseph Anthony -	11 Jan. 1843	- ditto - - - -	- ditto of 40 l. - - - -	15 Feb. 1843

COUNTY.	N A M E.	When Committed.	By what Authority.	CAUSE OF COMMITTAL.	Date of Discharge.	
<i>DERBY—continued.</i>						
County Gaol —contd.	James Wardlow, <i>alias</i> Hadkin.	26 Jan. 1843	Court of Exchequer - -	For not obeying an order - - -	28 May 1843	
	Thomas Whitmore - Joseph Bradbury -	26 Apr. „ 5 Apr. 1844	Court of Chancery - - - ditto - - -	For not appearing in a suit - - - For want of the answer of Elizabeth Stanny and another.	8 June „ 2 May 1844	
	Henry Anderson - Isaac Makenson - Thomas Whitmore -	5 Apr. „ 4 Jan. „ 16 Jan. 1845	Court of Chancery - - - ditto - - - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - For not appearing in a suit - - - For not answering in a suit - - -	2 May „ 30 Apr. „ 30 Jan. 1845	
	Elizabeth Stanny - James Pycroft -	3 Sept. „ 4 Sept. „	- ditto - - - - ditto - - -	For not paying 46 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> - - - For not answering in a suit - - -	29 Nov. „ 1 Nov. „	
	Matthew Wright - William Turner -	29 Nov. „ 28 Mar. 1846	Court of Queen's Bench - Court of Chancery - -	For not paying 257 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> - - - For not paying 30 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> - - -	12 Dec. „ still in gaol	
	<i>DEVON:</i>					
	Exeter Gaol	V. Bowden - - -	7 May 1822	Attachment - - -	For not paying 73 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> , with costs of attachment.	now in custody.
James Edgcombe - Samuel Pile - -		10 July 1838 13 Aug. 1840	Chancery Attachment - - ditto - - -	Upon a decree for costs of £.72 8 9 For want of an answer; the sheriff required bail in 40 <i>l.</i>	4 Jan. 1843 18 Aug. „	
Mary Ann Bath - Elizabeth Chown -		29 Dec. „ 25 Jan. 1841	Tavistock Court of Requests Chancery Attachment -	For nonpayment of 9 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> - - - For not paying 27 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> costs; bail required in 40 <i>l.</i>	18 Jan. 1841 3 Apr. „	
Thomas Luscombe - Arthur Reed - -		15 Apr. „ 15 Apr. „	Newton Court of Requests - ditto - - -	For nonpayment of - - - £.8 3 6 For not obeying Judge's order for payment of - - - £.6 18 -	5 May „ 5 May „	
Elizabeth Prowse - Philip Kelly - - Augusta Stark - -		8 June „ 1 July „ 7 Aug. „	- ditto - - - Tavistock Court of Requests Chancery Attachment -	Ditto - - ditto - - - £.16 19 9 Ditto - - ditto - - - 9 17 6 For want of an answer; bail required in 40 <i>l.</i>	23 June „ 16 July „ 1 Nov. „	
James Crocker - James Edmond - -		11 Nov. „ 4 Dec. „	- ditto - - - Newton Court of Requests	Ditto - - ditto - - - - For not obeying Judge's order for payment of - - - £.4 9 7	18 Nov. „ 25 Dec. „	
Richard Aldrey - William Blight - John Aggett - - James Jagoe - - John Townsend - Edward Skinner -		4 Jan. 1842 14 Jan. „ 14 Feb. „ 1 Mar. „ 11 Mar. „ 8 Apr. „	Totnes ditto - - - Launceston ditto - - - Newton ditto - - - Launceston ditto - - - Newton ditto - - - Totnes ditto - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - 3 9 2 Ditto - - ditto - - - 16 8 3 Ditto - - ditto - - - 5 14 - Ditto - - ditto - - - 1 18 2 Ditto - - ditto - - - 2 8 - For not obeying Judge's order for payment of - - - £.6 8 1	24 Jan. 1842 29 Jan. „ 6 Mar. „ 29 Mar. „ 31 Mar. „ 22 Apr. „	
John Arnold - - William Parsley - J. G. Tolley - - James Edwards - John Jennings - William Horwill - Thomas Evans - - John Fisher - - William Mules - - Isaac Bawden - - John Fisher - - Emanuel Ware - -		14 Apr. „ 22 Apr. „ 4 June „ 7 Aug. „ 26 Sept. „ 28 Sept. „ 21 Oct. „ 31 Oct. „ 9 Nov. „ 17 Jan. 1843 23 Jan. „ 6 Feb. „	Launceston ditto - - - Tavistock ditto - - - Newton ditto - - - Launceston Court of Requests - ditto - - - Totnes Court of Requests - ditto - - - Newton Court of Requests Launceston ditto - - - Totnes ditto - - - Newton ditto - - - Chancery Attachment -	Ditto - - ditto - - - 2 - 7 4 Ditto - - ditto - - - 2 10 7 Ditto - - ditto - - - 14 6 5 Ditto - - ditto - - - 6 11 5 Ditto - - ditto - - - 2 10 3 1/2 Ditto - - ditto - - - 2 8 2 Ditto - - ditto - - - 1 1 1 Ditto - - ditto - - - 4 8 8 1/2 Ditto - - ditto - - - 2 7 - Ditto - - ditto - - - 16 10 5 Ditto - - ditto - - - 4 8 10 For want of an answer; the sheriff required bail in 40 <i>l.</i>	2 May „ 9 May „ 24 June „ 25 Aug. „ 14 Oct. „ 18 Oct. „ 31 Oct. „ 20 Nov. „ 27 Nov. „ 1 Feb. 1843 12 Feb. „ 12 Feb. „	
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James Parker - Isaac Bawden - George Dymond - Isaac Bawden - George Furneaux - John Leslie - - Richard Lemon - William Padden - C. Godfrey - - Thomas Pearee - Thomas Raddicliffe - J. Coyde - - John Stroud - - Edmund Kiddle - John Hellmore, jun. Charles Godfrey - William Daymond - Isaac Gerry - - John Gest - - Thomas Mardon - Isaac Gerry - - Thomas Mardon - Thomas Mardon - Jane Brickford - John Brickford - John Brickford - William Collings - Henry Christopher - Mary Goodenough - John Nicholls -		18 Feb. „ 15 Feb. „ 26 Feb. „ 17 Mar. „ 23 Mar. „ 8 Apr. „ 13 Apr. „ 17 Apr. „ 27 Apr. „ 18 May „ 30 May „ 2 June „ 15 June „ 24 June „ 27 June „ 25 Sept. „ 26 Oct. „ 4 Dec. „ 8 Feb. 1844 16 Feb. „ 8 Apr. „ 16 May „ 4 June „ 4 June „ 6 June „ 24 June „ 21 Oct. „ 21 Oct. „ 24 Oct. „ 24 Oct. „	- ditto - - - Totnes Court of Requests Launceston ditto - - - Totnes ditto - - - Newton ditto - - - Launceston Court of Requests Newton Court of Requests - ditto - - - Totnes ditto - - - Tavistock ditto - - - Totnes ditto - - - Newton ditto - - - - ditto - - - - ditto - - - Totnes ditto - - - Tavistock ditto - - - Totnes ditto - - - Newton ditto - - - Tavistock Court of Requests Newton ditto - - - - ditto - - - Tavistock Court of Requests Totnes ditto - - - - ditto - - - - ditto - - - - ditto - - - Sessions estreats - - - - ditto - - - - ditto - - - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - 11 2 3 Ditto - - ditto - - - 16 10 5 Ditto - - ditto - - - 3 11 10 Ditto - - ditto - - - 16 10 5 Ditto - - ditto - - - 18 9 7 Ditto - - ditto - - - 2 9 4 1/2 Ditto - - ditto - - - 17 17 6 Ditto - - ditto - - - 6 16 9 Ditto - - ditto - - - 18 9 9 Ditto - - ditto - - - 4 13 1 1/2 Ditto - - ditto - - - 2 5 3 Ditto - - ditto - - - 9 3 6 Ditto - - ditto - - - 4 18 6 Ditto - - ditto - - - 3 8 - Ditto - - ditto - - - 4 7 11 Ditto - - ditto - - - 18 7 3 Ditto - - ditto - - - 18 6 9 Ditto - - ditto - - - 1 4 7 Ditto - - ditto - - - - - - Ditto - - ditto - - - 10 3 3 Ditto - - ditto - - - 2 4 6 Ditto - - ditto - - - 12 6 4 Ditto - - ditto - - - 14 10 7 Ditto - - ditto - - - 3 18 2 Ditto - - ditto - - - 10 12 6 Ditto - - ditto - - - 11 12 6 Forfeited recognizances to appear at the County Sessions, which they all neglected - - - £.40 - - - 40 - - - 10 - - - 10 - - -	5 Mar. „ 1 Mar. „ 18 Mar. „ 6 Apr. „ 12 Apr. „ 26 Apr. „ 3 May „ 7 May „ 17 May „ 27 May „ 14 June „ 22 June „ 5 July „ 14 July „ 12 July „ 25 Oct. „ 15 Nov. „ 22 Dec. „ 28 Feb. 1844 7 Mar. „ 26 Apr. „ 5 June „ 24 June „ 24 June „ 26 June „ 16 July „ 21 Nov. „ 21 Nov. „ 11 Jan. 1845 11 Jan. „	

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COUNTY.	N A M E.	When Committed.	By what Authority.	CAUSE OF COMMITTAL.	Date of Discharge.
DEVON—continued.					
Exeter Gaol -continued.	Robert Courtice	24 Oct. 1844	Sessions estreats	Forfeited recognizances to appear at the County Sessions } £. 10 - - 25 - - 25 - - 25 - -	11 Jan. 1845
	William Hicks	29 Oct. "	- ditto		11 Mar. "
	Thomas Smiths	29 Oct. "	- ditto		11 Mar. "
	Richard Smith	29 Oct. "	- ditto		11 Mar. "
	William Knight	14 Apr. 1845	Chancery Attachment	For want of an answer; the sheriff required bail in 40 l.	23 May "
	F. B. Knight	14 Apr. "	- ditto	Ditto - - - ditto - - -	23 May "
	Edward Gooding	26 Sept. "	Exchequer Attachment	Ditto - out of the Court of Exchequer, requiring the same bail.	2 Feb. 1847
	J. D. Blake	18 Feb. 1846	Ecclesiastical Attachment	For omitting to make the necessary return to the Stamp Office on taking out administration.	15 Feb. 1846
	John Davy	9 Apr. "	Sessions estreats	Forfeited recognizance, 20 l. - - -	10 June "
	James Cann	9 Apr. "	- ditto	Ditto, 20 l. - - - - -	10 June "
	John Brook	11 May "	- ditto	Ditto, 40 l. - - - - -	21 Oct. "
	Samuel Piller	18 May "	Newton Court	16 l. 8 s. 1 d. - - - - -	26 May "
	S. A. Wells	10 June "	Chancery Attachment	For want of an answer; bail required in 40 l.	14 Sept. "
	Joseph Trim	10 Sept. "	Newton Court	For not obeying Judge's order for payment of - - - £. 6 12 7	18 Sept. "
	J. M. Pett	15 Oct. "	Launceston ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 14 2 -	22 Nov. "
	Charlotte Johns	28 Oct. "	Crediton ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 4 4 1	17 Nov. "
	Edward Wakeham	2 Nov. "	Newton Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - 16 19 2	3 Dec. "
	M. Williams	29 Dec. "	- ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 19 - -	29 Dec. "
	B. Tothill	29 Dec. "	- ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 7 16 9	30 Jan. 1847
	J. L. Hobbs	28 Jan. 1847	Bankruptcy Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - 17 - 5	1 Feb. "
	Thomas Tozer	23 Feb. "	- ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 3 17 -	15 Mar. "
	George Huxtable	26 Feb. "	Newton Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - 3 7 8	26 Feb. "
	Thomas Spry	16 July "	Holworthy County Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - 5 9 8	17 Aug. "
	Samuel Crutwell	26 July "	Bankruptcy Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - 12 15 8	15 Aug. "
	George Godfrey	8 Oct. "	Totnes Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - 8 19 3	9 Nov. "
	Richard Lemon	12 Oct. "	Newton Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - 23 4 8	4 Oct. "
	William Gibbins	12 Oct. "	- ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 6 16 10	21 Nov. "
	Francis Forster	13 Oct. "	- ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 7 16 5	2 Nov. "
	W. D. Haddy	15 Oct. "	Plymouth Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - 3 3 -	4 Nov. "
	Luke Burns	15 Oct. "	- ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 1 14 11	23 Nov. "
	Edward Watkins	7 Nov. "	Newton Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - 1 18 4	30 Nov. "
	John Cleeve	8 Nov. "	Crediton ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 1 6 3	15 Nov. "
	J. F. Warren	2 Dec. "	Plymouth ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 9 18 3	1 Jan. 1848
	Thomas Turner	10 Dec. "	Bankruptcy Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - - - -	30 Dec. 1847
	Richard Buckwell	18 Dec. "	Bideford Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - 7 6 9	26 Jan. 1848
	William Lee	21 Dec. "	Tavistock ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 8 3 1	29 Jan. "
	Peter Prout	30 Dec. "	Kingsbridge ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 27 1 10	7 Feb. "
	Thomas Limping	18 Jan. 1848	Tavistock ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 18 3 6	14 Feb. "
	Thomas Cholwich	4 Feb. "	Kingsbridge ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 8 18 6	1 Mar. "
	James Power	9 Feb. "	Honiton ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 2 2 10	22 Feb. "
	Thomas Horwill	4 Mar. "	Plymouth ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 4 15 -	17 Mar. "
	John Mayne	6 Mar. "	Exeter ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 10 3 -	16 Mar. "
	William Hawkes	9 Mar. "	Launceston ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 6 -	2 Apr. "
	S. Savery	17 Mar. "	Chancery Attachment	For want of an answer; bail required in 40 l.	18 Mar. "
	John Wills	20 Mar. "	Tavistock Court	For not obeying Judge's order for payment of - - - £. 1 5 7	10 Apr. "
	William Tucker	24 Mar. "	Kingsbridge ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 16 14 2	1 May "
	Henry Windsor	24 Mar. "	Totnes ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 15 11 6	21 Apr. "
	Joseph Towes	30 Mar. "	Exeter ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 3 1 -	27 Apr. "
	John Curtis	4 Apr. "	Plymouth Court of Requests	Defendant neglecting Judge's order, 2 l. 18 s. 9 d.	24 Apr. "
	Henry Buckingham	4 Apr. "	Crediton ditto	Ditto - - ditto, 7 l. 5 s. 11 d. - - -	24 Apr. "
	Richard Hemmone	12 Apr. "	Chancery Attachment	For want of an answer; bail required in 40 l. - - - £. 11 13 2	3 June "
	John Cowley	18 Apr. "	Exeter County Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - 1 9 6	8 May "
	William Arthur	20 Apr. "	Plymouth ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 3 18 -	30 May "
	Samuel Snell	24 Apr. "	Exeter ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 5 2 6	14 May "
	Henry Lukey	27 Apr. "	Plymouth ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 20 1 2	25 May "
	Charles Winer	1 May "	Exeter ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 14 - 10	10 June "
	F. W. Peddon	3 May "	Plymouth ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 23 14 6	29 May "
	Q. Simmons	8 May "	Tavistock ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 7 3 11	5 June "
	N. Gidley	19 May "	Kingsbridge ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 22 15 -	17 June "
	Mark Hoskins	26 May "	Exeter ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 2 4 -	15 June "
	William Huxtable	27 May "	Barnstaple ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 7 1 -	9 June "
	Hannah Hemlyn	5 June "	Chancery Attachment	Sheriff required bail in 40 l. - - -	25 July "
	Richard Collihole	5 June "	Torrington Court	Not obeying Judge's order for payment of - - - £. 20 - -	15 July "
	Samuel Underhill	21 June "	Newton ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 1 19 5½	11 July "
	Harriett Moore	28 June "	Exeter Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - 2 5 11	28 June "
	John Chapman	3 July "	- ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 14 11	17 July "
	J. Windeatt	21 July "	Newton Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - 2 14 5	27 July "
	Josh. Tower	31 July "	Exeter ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 3 1 -	14 Aug. "
	John Butland	11 Aug. "	Totnes ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 3 5 5	10 Sept. "
	William Stone	13 Aug. "	Newton ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 5 8 2	11 Sept. "
	William Wetheridge	16 Aug. "	Plymouth ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 9 17 -	14 Sept. "
	Jas. Page, the younger	25 Aug. "	Honiton ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 4 - 9	22 Sept. "
	Abraham Dyer	12 Sept. "	Newton ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - 6 8 8	11 Oct. "
	James Hoskins	23 Sept. "	Exeter ditto	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 6 6	3 Oct. "

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DEVON— Exeter Gaol —continued.	Samuel Gerry -	25 Sept. 1848	Tavistock Court - -	Not obeying Judge's order for payment of - - - - £.1 15 9	23 Oct. 1848
	Harriett Moore -	25 Sept. "	Exeter County Court -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 15 4	16 Oct. "
	George Ryder -	5 Oct. "	Kingsbridge County Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 13 19 -	13 Nov. "
	Thomas Lushbrook	7 Oct. "	Okehampton County Court	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 8 1 10	5 Nov. "
	William Stone -	9 Oct. "	Newton County Court -	Forfeited recognizances at the Quarter Sessions, 20 l.	8 Nov. "
	William Horn -	18 Oct. "	Sessions estreat - -	Ditto - - ditto, 20 l. - - - -	1 Feb. 1849
	Henry Jenkins -	30 Oct. "	Tavistock Court - -	For not obeying Judge's order for payment of - - - - £. 3 5 10	29 Nov. "
	Edward Borley -	2 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 8 9 10	1 Dec. "
	William Godbeer	6 Dec. "	Exeter Court - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 16 11	6 Dec. "
	Maria Windfield'	6 Dec. "	Totnes Court - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 17 6	23 Dec. "
	Thomas Huxtable	6 Dec. "	Barnstaple Court - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 7 1	11 Jan. "
	William Blackler	7 Dec. "	Plymouth Court - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 13 17 -	15 Jan. "
	James Smith -	21 Dec. "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 10 7 2	18 Jan. "
	George Redford	9 Jan. 1849	Tiverton Court - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 4 12 6	30 Jan. "
	Samuel Sheare -	16 Jan. "	Bideford Court - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 13 9 6	24 Feb. "
	William North -	7 Feb. "	Honiton Court - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 5 13 10	21 Feb. "
	James Guscott -	1 Mar. "	Plymouth Court - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 18 4 10	29 Mar. "
	Robert Quick -	7 Mar. "	Barnstaple Court - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 2 6 9	2 Apr. "
	Rev. J. Shore -	10 Mar. "	Attachment from Privy Council.	186 l. 14 s. 2 d. } Defendant was arrested upon two attachments;	23 May "
	Rev. J. Shore -	2 Apr. "	Attachment from Court of Arches.	124 l. 1 s. 10 d. } one from the Privy Council Committee, and the other from the Ecclesiastical Court; both paid on 30th May 1849.	30 May "
	Richard Lee -	26 Mar. "	Exeter County Court -	For not obeying Judge's order for payment of - - - - £. - 13 5	9 Apr. "
	John Langmeed	28 Mar. "	Plymouth County Court -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 6 19 11	23 Apr. "
	Robert Phillips -	28 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 9 14 6	26 Apr. "
	Richard Pengelly	28 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 11 12 -	28 Apr. "
	George Hicks -	2 Apr. "	Newton County Court -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 15 13 6	now in prison.
John White -	4 Apr. "	Barnstaple County Court -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 8 7 -	- ditto.	
Richard Dart -	11 Apr. "	Bideford County Court -	Ditto - - ditto - - - - 8 - -	- ditto.	
Exeter City Gaol.	James Wright -	21 Apr. 1841	Ecclesiastical Court -	For not obeying certain commands relative to the estate of his deceased father	8 May 1841
	Samuel Lake -	2 Jan. 1843	Court of Chancery - -	For not paying 38 l. 6 s. 1 d. costs in an action.	24 July 1846 under the Insolvent Act.
	Jacob Bartlett -	11 Jan. "	Queen's Bench - - - -	For not delivering an account as ordered	4 Nov. 1843
	Juliana Shears -	14 Feb. "	Court of Chancery - -	For not executing a conveyance - -	4 May "
	Eliza Martin -	8 Nov. 1844	Ecclesiastical Court -	For not obeying orders relative to the estate of her deceased husband.	21 Nov. 1844
DORSET : County Gaol	Edward Goldsworthy	30 Nov. 1840	Court of Chancery - -	For not answering in a suit - - - -	19 Dec. 1846
	George Cull -	3 Feb. 1849	Queen's Bench - - - -	Contempt in not paying 5 l. 12 s. 6 d. -	Now in custody.
DURHAM : County Gaol	James Shaw -	23 Nov. 1848	Court of Chancery - -	For not answering in a suit - - - -	At present confined.
	William Colledge	5 Feb. 1849	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto, 2,891 l. 13 s. 11 d. -	11 Mar. 1840
	William Newcombe	25 Jan. 1840	- ditto - - - -	For not answering in a suit - - - -	28 Oct. "
	Ralph Todd -	14 Aug. "	- ditto - - - -	For nonpayment of 30 l. 9 s. 2 d. -	25 Feb. 1843
	Hannah Anderson	9 Oct. 1841	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - ditto, 145 l. 9 s. 11 d. -	31 May 1842
	Jane Gregson -	18 May 1842	- ditto - - - -	For not answering in a suit - - - -	4 July 1843
	William Sewell -	28 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	For nonpayment of 100 l. - - - -	1 May "
	Jos. Barker -	6 Mar. 1843	- ditto - - - -	For not answering in a suit - - - -	26 Mar. 1846
	Robert Elgey -	3 Feb. 1846	- ditto - - - -	For not obeying an order of Chancery -	8 Feb. 1848
	Matthew Peacock	14 May "	- ditto - - - -	For not answering in a suit - - - -	20 June 1846
	Thomas Hutchinson	14 May "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - -	4 Apr. 1849
	Thomas Tindle -	3 Feb. 1849	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto, 4,334 l. 13 s. 11 d. -	5 Mar. 1841
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Gaol.	Roger Williamson	24 Mar. 1840	Queen's Bench - - - -	Non-performance of award, 14 l. 15 s. 5 d.	22 Dec 1840
	William Crozier	27 Nov. "	Court of Chancery - -	Contempt of Court - - - -	Removed to Fleet.
	Jane Dixon -	31 Jan. 1841	Court of Exchequer -	Not answering interrogatories - - - -	15 Jan. 1845
	Thomas Fidler -	1 June 1842	- ditto - - - -	Divers trespasses and contempts - -	31 May 1843
	Thomes Robson -	1 June "	- ditto - - - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - -	19 Jan. "
	Henry Jago -	22 Jan. 1843	Court of Chancery - -	For want of answer - - - -	27 May "
	Angus M'Leod -	30 June "	- ditto - - - -	Refusing to deliver up a ship's register	25 Sept. "
	Jane Dixon -	8 Dec. "	- ditto - - - -	Nonpayment of costs, 97 l. 7 s. 6 d. -	15 Jan. 1845
	Adam Thwaites -	1 Sept. 1845	Court of Exchequer -	Ditto - - ditto, 6 l. 16 s. 2 d. -	27 Oct. "
	Thomas Walker	22 Dec. 1847	- ditto - - - -	Divers trespasses and contempts - -	27 Dec. 1847
ESSEX : Connty Gaol (Springfield)	John Thorogood	16 Jan. 1839	Ecclesiastical Court -	For not appearing to answer in a cause of subtraction of church rates.	13 Nov. 1840
	James Beeson -	2 Jan. 1841	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing to answer in a certain cause of unlawfully entering the belfry of Prittlewell Church and ringing the bells, and otherwise behaving in an irreverent and indecent manner.	2 Apr. 1841
	Robert Pavely -	3 Nov. "	Court of Chancery - -	For not appearing in a suit - - - -	27 Nov. "
	William Underwood	16 Apr. 1844	- ditto - - - -	For not answering in a suit - - - -	3 May 1844
	Samuel Willis -	8 May "	- ditto - - - -	To answer our Lady the Queen concerning divers trespasses, contempts, and offences, and for nonpayment of 17 l. 7 s. 4 d. costs.	6 July "

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County Gaol —contd.	Robert Salter - -	14 Nov. 1844	Court of Exchequer - -	For not appearing - - - -	16 Nov. 1844
	Thomas Minter - -	23 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	3 Dec. "
	Jonas Oxley - -	5 Feb. 1846	Court of Bankruptcy - -	For not appearing; debt, 2 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 4 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	5 Feb. 1846
	James Charlton - -	12 Feb. "	Court of Exchequer - -	For not appearing - - - -	13 Feb. "
	James Pearce - -	14 Apr. "	County Court - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 10 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 10 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	23 May "
	John Rust - - - -	4 Aug. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 4 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 5 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>	6 Aug. "
	James Glasscock - -	3 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 1 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> ; costs, 3 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	5 Sept. "
	Thomas Bryant - -	4 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 12 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 2 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i>	13 Oct. "
	David Murray - -	7 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 2 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 5 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i>	16 Oct. "
	Blyth Bohannon - -	9 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 2 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 6 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i>	17 Oct. "
	William Wiffen - -	29 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 7 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> ; costs, 10 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	7 Nov. "
	William Helmore - -	14 Oct. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 8 <i>l.</i> ; costs, 8 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>	7 Nov. "
	John Gentry - - - -	11 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 5 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> ; costs, 10 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>	19 Dec. "
	William Sealey - -	4 Jan. 1847	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 14 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> ; costs, 8 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i>	16 Jan. 1847
	Richard Oddy - - - -	11 Jan. "	Court of Exchequer - -	For not appearing - - - -	12 Jan. "
	James Gilder - - - -	18 Feb. "	County Court - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 9 <i>l.</i> ; costs, 16 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>	29 Mar. "
	David Murray - - - -	15 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 2 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 5 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i>	23 Apr. "
	George Reed - - - -	24 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 3 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 5 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i>	1 May "
	David Murray - - - -	20 July "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 7 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 3 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i>	7 Aug. "
	Thomas Butcher - -	26 Aug. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 1 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 7 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	6 Sept. "
	Samuel Willis - - - -	24 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 8 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>	1 Nov. "
	William Parker - -	27 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 16 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	5 Nov. "
	Isaac Manning - - - -	28 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 16 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 3 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	6 Nov. "
	William Webb - - - -	23 Oct. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 1 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 7 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	1 Dec. "
	John Stretton - - - -	2 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 1 <i>l.</i> ; costs, 5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1 Dec. "
	James Rederick - -	4 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 5 <i>l.</i> ; costs, 1 <i>l.</i> - <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>	16 Dec. "
	John Risbey - - - -	5 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 1 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 8 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	14 Nov. "
	John Arnold - - - -	8 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 18 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 4 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i>	17 Dec. "
	George Everett - - - -	30 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 19 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> ; costs, 7 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	8 Jan. 1848
	Samuel Jeeves - - - -	13 Dec. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 7 <i>l.</i> - - - -	11 Jan. "
	John Staples - - - -	30 Dec. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 3 <i>l.</i> - costs, 7 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	7 Feb. "
	Daniel Wybrow - - - -	21 Jan. 1848	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 10 <i>s.</i> - - - -	27 Jan. "
	Samuel Cannon - - - -	21 Jan. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 11 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 3 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	19 Feb. "
William Garrow - - - -	25 Jan. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 1 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> ; costs, 8 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	23 Jan. "	
Thomas King - - - -	1 Feb. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 15 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	11 Mar. "	
Stephen Parr - - - -	2 Feb. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 3 <i>l.</i> ; costs, 17 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	11 Mar. "	
George Enever - - - -	8 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 4 <i>l.</i> - <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 17 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i>	6 Apr. "	
Mary Naylor - - - -	11 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 8 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 5 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	30 Mar. "	
Daniel Payne - - - -	18 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 12 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> ; costs, 2 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	26 Apr. "	
Robert Woodley - -	25 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 3 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 18 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>	3 May "	
Henry Polley Cook -	27 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 3 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> ; costs, 5 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i>	30 Mar. "	
Richard Peachey - -	5 May "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 2 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 15 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	3 June "	
John Arnold - - - -	26 May "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 7 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 3 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	4 July "	
Jas. Farquharson Ross	13 June "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 6 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> ; costs, 6 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	17 June "	
Joseph Cracknell - -	21 June "	- ditto - - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 11 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> ; costs, 3 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	29 July "	

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ESSEX—continued.					
County Gaol —continued.	Edward Harris -	13 July 1848	County Court - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 10s.; costs, 4s. 4d.	19 July 1848
	James Crush -	29 July "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 1l. 9s.; costs, 9s. 11d.	26 Aug. "
	John Chipperfield -	8 Aug. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 10s. 10d.; costs, 6s. 2d.	9 Aug. "
	Charles Rance -	22 Aug. "	ditto - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 1l. 16s.; costs, 6s. 7d.	23 Aug. "
	George Flitton -	24 Aug. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 1l. 7s. 2d.; costs, 6s. 8d.	2 Oct. "
	George Newman -	8 Sept. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 5s. 6d.; costs, 8s. 8d.	8 Sept. "
	Henry Rowe -	13 Sept. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 6l. 0s. 10d.; costs, 6l. 4s. 2d.	12 Oct. "
	John Firman -	15 Sept. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 5l. 7s.; costs, 2l. 5s. 2d.	20 Sept. "
	John Deards -	20 Sept. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 15l. 6s. 6d.; costs, 3l. 8s. 2d.	28 Oct. "
	Richard Boon -	20 Sept. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 10l. 7s. 3d.; costs, 2l. 4s.	28 Oct. "
	James Malyon -	20 Sept. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 17s. 11d.; costs, 3s. 10d.	7 Oct. "
	Joseph Rand -	20 Sept. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 2l. 15s.; costs, 14s. 7d.	25 Sept. "
	Thomas Mattham -	22 Sept. "	ditto - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 1l. 5s.; costs, 8s. 5d.	22 Sept. "
	Daniel Spooner -	26 Sept. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 3l. 4s.; costs, 15s. 4d.	25 Oct. "
	Philip Lincoln -	30 Sept. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 3l. 19s.; costs, 16s. 10d.	8 Nov. "
	John Johnson -	3 Oct. "	ditto - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 4l. 1s. 1d.; costs, 1l. 3s. 5d.	11 Nov. "
	Robert Catchpool -	4 Oct. "	ditto - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 5l.; costs, 1l. 11s. 4d.	2 Nov. "
	Caleb Bright -	4 Dec. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 4l. 10s.; costs, 19s. 4d.	2 Jan. 1849
	John Judd -	8 Dec. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 1l. 9s. 9d.; costs, 8s. 1d.	6 Jan. "
	Henry Cook -	15 Dec. "	ditto - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 4l.; costs, 14s. 10d.	4 Jan. "
	John Sharpland -	15 Dec. "	ditto - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 9s. 6d.; costs, 3s. 10d.	23 Dec. 1848
	Susannah Tyler -	16 Dec. "	ditto - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 18l. 4s. 6d.; costs, 3l. 8s.	20 Dec. "
	John Allen -	21 Dec. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 13l. 12s. 2d.; costs, 1l. 18s. 6d.	24 Jan. 1849
	James Harrison -	22 Dec. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 5l. 14s.; costs, 2l. 3s. 8d.	20 Jan. "
	James Lofts -	15 Jan. 1849	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 16l. 12s. 5d.; costs, 3l. 2s. 2d.	13 Feb. "
	William Purkiss -	25 Jan. "	ditto - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 6l. 10s.; costs, 1l. 15s. 4d.	14 Feb. "
	Daniel Good -	2 Feb. "	ditto - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 2l. 8s. 3d.; costs, 14s. 1d.	1 Mar. "
	Isaac Andrews -	10 Feb. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 16l. 12s. 9d.; costs, 3l. 6s. 6d.	2 Mar. "
	William Saggs -	16 Feb. "	ditto - - -	For not appearing; debt, 9s. 9d.; costs, 5s. 10d.	17 Mar. "
	William Coker -	22 Feb. "	ditto - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 6l. 6s.; costs, 2l. 6s. 6d.	31 Mar. "
	William Bretton -	16 Mar. "	ditto - - -	Default of appearance; debt, 9l.; costs, 1l. 16s. 10d.	—
	Thomas Cowling -	4 Apr. "	ditto - - -	Default of appearance; debt, 4l.; costs, 1l. 0s. 4d.	—
	Henry Cook -	14 Apr. "	ditto - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 4l.; costs, 14s. 10d.	—
	Thomas Haden -	20 Apr. "	ditto - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 3l. 10s.; costs, 14s. 4d.	—
	William Saville -	25 Apr. "	ditto - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 1l. 15s. 4d.; costs, 7s. 9d.	—
	Joseph Grimwood -	25 Apr. "	ditto - - -	Contempt of Court; debt, 2l.; costs, 4l. 3s. 2d.	—
GLOUCESTER:					
Bristol Gaol	303 persons (names not stated).	From 4 Nov. 1845 to 29 Mar. 1849	Courts of Conscience and Requests.	Not complying with orders for payment of their debts.	—
Gloucester City Gaol.	George Newton -	22 Apr. 1839	Court of Conscience -	Debt and costs - - - £. - 19 -	11 May 1839
	Jane Jones -	12 July "	ditto - - -	ditto - - - 1 9 -	9 Aug. "
	Charles Williams -	- - -	ditto - - -	ditto - - - 11 -	14 July "
	Thomas Keeble -	18 July "	ditto - - -	ditto - - - 1 16 -	27 July "

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Gloucester City Gaol —contd.	Joseph Healey -	19 July 1839	Court of Conscience	Debt and Costs	£. - 4 - 22 July 1839
	George China -	20 July "	ditto	ditto	1 11 - 1 Aug. "
	Robert Carpenter -	26 July "	ditto	ditto	1 11 - 1 Aug. "
	Sarah Meek -	19 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	- 11 - 21 Aug. "
	Hannah Price -	25 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 18 - 26 Oct. "
	Moses Weobley -	26 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	2 4 - 8 Dec. "
	Jenkin Davis -	26 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 9 - 8 Nov. "
	Jenkin Davis -	4 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	- 18 - 21 Nov. "
	John Bidmead -	6 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	1 5 - 30 Dec. "
	Thomas Cook -	9 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	- 12 - 20 Dec. "
	John Read -	15 Feb. 1840	ditto	ditto	- 7 - 21 Feb. 1840
	Ann Price -	15 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	2 4 - 20 Feb. "
	William Baylis -	17 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	- 8 - 24 Feb. "
	Jeremiah Speek -	13 April "	ditto	ditto	1 - 16 April "
	Thomas Cook -	15 May "	ditto	ditto	- 7 - 21 May "
	Charles Cox -	6 June "	ditto	ditto	- 1 - 6 June "
	Thomas Cowles -	22 June "	ditto	ditto	- 13 - 4 July "
	James Draysey -	22 June "	ditto	ditto	- 11 - 2 July "
	Robert Hall -	22 June "	ditto	ditto	2 2 - 2 Aug. "
	Thomas Merchant -	27 June "	ditto	ditto	1 16 - 1 Aug. "
	John Bidmead -	29 June "	ditto	ditto	1 5 - 23 July "
	Sarah Annis -	6 July "	ditto	ditto	1 7 - 1 Aug. "
	John Cooke -	16 July "	ditto	ditto	2 2 - 17 July "
	Thomas Finch -	16 July "	ditto	ditto	1 5 - 17 July "
	William Collingburn -	17 July "	ditto	ditto	2 2 - 21 July "
	John Bidmead -	23 July "	ditto	ditto	- 10 - 28 July "
	Ann Jones -	10 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	1 14 - 20 Aug. "
	James Clarke -	10 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	- 18 - 23 Aug. "
	Giles Hancock -	10 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	- 18 - 27 Aug. "
	David Wrenn -	18 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	2 4 - 2 Dec. "
	Hester Dangerfield -	21 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	- 5 - 25 Nov. "
	Charles Bosley -	21 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	2 1 - 3 Dec. "
	Christopher Ashwin -	4 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	2 4 - 16 Jan. 1841
	Henry Workman -	4 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	1 15 - 8 Dec. 1840
	John Webb -	5 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	- 15 - 19 Dec. "
	Robert Cole -	5 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	1 15 - 8 Jan. 1841
	Joseph Mason -	10 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	1 - 30 Dec. 1840
	Henry Merchant -	12 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	2 4 - 24 Jan. 1841
	Joseph Emery -	24 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	- 14 - 25 Dec. 1840
	John Yates -	28 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	2 2 - 31 Dec. "
	John Bidmead -	12 Feb. 1841	ditto	ditto	- 13 - 24 Feb. 1841
	Thomas Ravenhill -	13 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	1 12 - 16 Mar. "
	Thomas Mansell -	26 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	2 2 - 1 Mar. "
	William Edgehill -	13 April "	ditto	ditto	1 4 - 6 May "
	James Thomas -	21 April "	ditto	ditto	- 16 - 23 April "
	John Bidmead -	24 April "	ditto	ditto	2 4 - 6 June "
	Charles Poole -	26 April "	ditto	ditto	- 7 - 2 May "
	Charles Poole -	8 May "	ditto	ditto	- 15 - 17 May "
	Henry Davis -	20 May "	ditto	ditto	1 5 - 23 May "
	Henry Danterton -	22 May "	ditto	ditto	- 7 - 28 May "
	John Hackney -	4 June "	ditto	ditto	1 10 - 22 June "
	Robert Holmes -	5 June "	ditto	ditto	- 11 - 15 June "
	Mary Smith -	5 June "	ditto	ditto	1 1 - 25 June "
	Henry Danterton -	10 June "	ditto	ditto	- 11 - 20 June "
	James Haycock -	30 July "	ditto	ditto	- 16 - 14 Aug. "
	Timothy Prout -	2 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	1 8 - 29 Aug. "
	Charles Smith -	3 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	2 4 - 17 Aug. "
	John Yates -	16 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	- 11 - 26 Aug. "
	James Thomas -	21 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	- 16 - 5 Sept. "
	Thomas Smith -	26 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	- 13 - 7 Sept. "
	Thomas Mann -	11 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	- 10 - 20 Sept. "
	George Morgan -	11 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	2 4 - 28 Sept. "
	William Mace -	25 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	1 9 - 23 Oct. "
	Charles Townley -	8 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 10 - 17 Oct. "
	James Kimber -	9 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 18 - 26 Oct. "
	Robert Turk -	18 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 17 - 3 Nov. "
	Charles Copeland -	18 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 18 - 4 Nov. "
	Elizabeth Roper -	14 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	- 19 - 2 Dec. "
	James Roberts -	22 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	1 14 - 25 Dec. "
	George Morgan -	6 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	1 19 - 13 Jan. 1842
	Thomas Glover -	6 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	- 16 - 21 Jan. "
	William Cooke -	16 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	- 6 - 21 Jan. "
	Thomas Harris -	1 Jan. 1842	ditto	ditto	2 2 - 11 Feb. "
	William Sterrey -	24 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	2 4 - 15 Mar. "
	William Ricketts -	3 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	- 9 - 11 Feb. "
	George Morgan -	9 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	2 4 - 24 Mar. "
	Matthew Mann -	21 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	2 8 - 25 Mar. "
	Robert Cole -	2 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	1 9 - 30 Mar. "
	John Edwards -	5 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	- 9 - 13 Mar. "
	James Wood -	7 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	2 4 - 19 April "
	Sandy M'Coy -	21 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	- 17 - 21 April "
	James Beard -	31 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	2 2 - 2 April "
	Christopher Ashwin -	7 April "	ditto	ditto	2 5 - 21 April "
	William Godsall -	7 May "	ditto	ditto	1 14 - 7 May "

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GLOUCESTER—continued.					
Gloucester City Gaol —contd.	James Draysay -	7 May 1842	Court of Conscience	Debt and costs - - - £. - 12 -	18 May 1842
	Robert Cooke -	16 May "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	28 June "
	Charles Payne -	20 May "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 5 -	13 June "
	Matthew Cullis -	3 June "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	16 July "
	John Hatch -	4 June "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 7 -	30 June "
	William Broom -	6 June "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 7 -	12 June "
	Henry Harding -	18 June "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 7 -	24 June "
	James Davis -	20 June "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	15 July "
	Richard Hobbs -	2 July "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 12 -	13 July "
	James Lane -	15 July "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 12 -	26 July "
	Francis Cox -	23 July "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 13 -	24 Aug. "
	John Overthrow -	23 July "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 2 -	6 Aug. "
	William Wakefield -	28 July "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 13 -	7 Aug. "
	Samuel Clift -	4 Aug. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 16 -	5 Aug. "
	Edward Holford -	2 Sept. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 2 -	14 Oct. "
	Sarah Meek -	5 Sept. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 14 -	18 Sept. "
	George Millard -	5 Sept. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 10 -	14 Sept. "
	Thomas Russell -	17 Sept. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 1 -	27 Oct. "
	Mary Ann Jones -	17 Sept. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 2 -	28 Oct. "
	Agnes King -	17 Sept. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 2 -	28 Oct. "
	John Webb -	5 Oct. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	17 Nov. "
	James Jackson -	14 Oct. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	24 Nov. "
	Ann Hall -	14 Oct. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	26 Nov. "
	Jeremiah Fricker -	15 Oct. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 17 -	31 Oct. "
	James Hall -	21 Oct. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 14 -	3 Nov. "
	James Duffell -	21 Oct. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 11 -	31 Oct. "
	John Jelf -	29 Oct. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 4 -	5 Nov. "
	Charles Harding -	29 Oct. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 13 -	30 Nov. "
	Joseph Collier -	1 Nov. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	14 Dec. "
	William Dean -	5 Nov. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 9 -	13 Nov. "
	Elizabeth Millar -	11 Nov. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	24 Dec. "
	James Churchill -	22 Nov. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 2 -	5 Mar. 1843
	Ditto -	22 Nov. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 12 -	5 Mar. "
	Frederick Gwilliam -	30 Nov. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 - -	19 Dec. 1842
	John Cooke -	19 Dec. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 2 -	20 Dec. "
	Joseph Williams -	22 Dec. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 7 -	27 Dec. "
	Joseph Gwilliam -	4 Feb. 1843	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 4 -	27 Feb. 1843
	Jeremiah Bubb -	6 Feb. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 14 -	19 Feb. "
	James Williams -	18 Feb. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 12 -	1 Mar. "
	William Hopson -	18 Feb. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 7 -	24 Feb. "
	Elizabeth Vallinder -	18 Feb. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	2 April "
	Elizabeth Long -	18 Feb. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	2 April "
	Jane Morgan -	18 Feb. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 - -	9 Mar. "
	Maria Saunders -	20 Feb. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 - -	11 Mar. "
	James Hill -	20 Feb. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 12 -	3 Mar. "
	William Dark -	21 Feb. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	5 April "
	John Cook -	23 Feb. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 4 -	18 Mar. "
	Michael May -	13 Mar. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	25 April "
	Mary Ann Clifford -	20 Mar. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	2 May "
	Elizabeth Devett -	20 Mar. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 17 -	25 April "
	Sarah Tucker -	24 Mar. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	6 May "
	John Webb -	24 Mar. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 4 -	16 April "
	William Gardner -	1 April "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 2 -	12 May "
	John Hall -	19 April "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 11 -	19 May "
	John Edwards -	5 May "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 13 -	5 May "
	John Jones -	5 May "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 2 -	15 June "
	William Moore -	6 May "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	18 June "
	William Hooper -	6 May "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 13 -	6 May "
	Eliza Clarke -	10 May "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 9 -	7 June "
	William Dean -	10 May "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 2 -	20 June "
	Elizabeth Protheroe -	10 May "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	22 June "
	David Morgan -	12 May "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 2 -	13 May "
	James Bowers -	16 May "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 9 -	13 June "
	Mary Ann Dunn -	25 May "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 15 -	28 June "
	George Collier -	27 May "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 2 -	7 July "
	William Harding -	29 May "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 8 -	5 June "
	Joseph Williams -	1 June "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 10 -	2 June "
Henry Smart -	3 June "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 - -	6 June "	
William Barnes -	10 June "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 15 -	14 July "	
Henry Wood -	24 June "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 4 -	3 July "	
Martha Williams -	17 July "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 11 -	27 July "	
Henry Wingate -	17 July "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 8 -	24 July "	
Joseph Case -	2 Aug. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 1 -	3 Aug. "	
William Millgrove -	2 Aug. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 14 -	3 Aug. "	
William Reece -	3 Aug. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 16 -	7 Sept. "	
John Jelf -	3 Aug. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 11 -	4 Aug. "	
William Layton -	3 Aug. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 12 -	14 Aug. "	
Joseph Rope -	3 Aug. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 2 -	4 Aug. "	
Adam Tolley -	4 Aug. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 2 2 -	14 Sept. "	
John White -	4 Aug. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 17 -	16 Aug. "	
Charles Cole -	5 Aug. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 18 -	22 Aug. "	
Samuel Clift -	5 Aug. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - - 16 -	20 Aug. "	
William Price -	28 Aug. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 10 -	2 Sept. "	
William Tolley -	28 Aug. "	ditto	ditto - - - - - 1 10 -	26 Sept. "	

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GLOUCESTER—continued.						
Gloucester City Gaol —cont'd.	William Edmonds	25 Sept. 1843	Court of Conscience	Debt and costs	£. - 8 -	2 Oct. 1843
	Thomas Williams	25 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	- 17 -	11 Oct. "
	George Hayward	29 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	- 14 -	12 Oct. "
	Humphrey Austin	29 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	- 11 -	9 Oct. "
	John Cooke	5 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 18 -	22 Oct. "
	William Huggins	11 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 11 -	21 Oct. "
	Joseph Williams	11 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	1 3 -	2 Nov. "
	John Cooke	21 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 7 -	27 Oct. "
	William Huggins	24 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 10 -	2 Nov. "
	James Drake	27 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	2 4 -	9 Dec. "
	John Doughty	27 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	1 2 -	28 Oct. "
	William Chamberlain	27 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	2 2 -	11 Nov. "
	William Brown	28 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	1 5 -	13 Nov. "
	William Huggins	2 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	- 12 -	13 Nov. "
	Samuel Croose	18 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	1 17 -	23 Dec. "
	Joseph Rope	30 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	2 2 -	10 Jan. 1844
	Matthew Wood	2 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	2 2 -	5 Dec. 1843
	George Prichard	2 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	1 13 -	5 Dec. "
	Charles Lane	2 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	2 2 -	5 Dec. "
	John Grimmett	2 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	2 4 -	11 Jan. 1844
	George Hill	11 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	2 3 -	22 Jan. "
	Mary Ann Drinkwater	16 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	1 7 -	11 Jan. "
	Joseph Bevan	8 Jan. 1844	ditto	ditto	- 16 -	23 Jan. "
	Elizabeth Cooke	18 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	2 1 -	27 Feb. "
	John Cooke	2 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	1 16 -	8 Mar. "
	Thomas Welch	6 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	- 11 -	16 Feb. "
	Joseph Emery	16 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	2 2 -	28 Mar. "
	John Collins	9 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	1 9 -	23 Mar. "
	John Meason	15 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	- 8 -	22 Mar. "
	Daniel Greenfield	23 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	1 1 -	12 Apr. "
	Austin Stanton	13 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	1 4 -	15 Apr. "
	Thomas Brown	22 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	2 1 -	23 Apr. "
	William Bridgeman	26 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	2 2 -	26 Apr. "
	John Jones	10 May "	ditto	ditto	2 3 -	21 June "
	Ellen Lamb	29 May "	ditto	ditto	2 4 -	4 July "
	James Jelf	14 June "	ditto	ditto	- 13 -	17 June "
	James Butt	14 June "	ditto	ditto	1 - -	3 July "
	John Hurditch	15 June "	ditto	ditto	2 4 -	15 June "
	John Gruning	15 June "	ditto	ditto	2 2 -	26 July "
	James Fletcher	20 June "	ditto	ditto	- 15 -	5 July "
	John Pugh	6 July "	ditto	ditto	- 10 -	15 July "
	Ann Venis	13 July "	ditto	ditto	1 13 -	14 Aug. "
	James Hooper	3 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	- 17 -	6 Aug. "
	Job Hollister	5 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	2 4 -	26 Aug. "
	Joseph Read	28 Dec. 1846	Bristol Court of Bankruptcy	ditto	4 6 11	5 Feb. 1847
	Mary Ann Rowsell	19 Feb. 1847	ditto	Not stated	- - -	30 Mar. "
	Mary Nevey	20 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	- - -	31 Mar. "
	Emma Vick	26 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	- - -	6 Apr. "
	Robert Hall	6 June "	ditto	ditto	- - -	17 July "
	Giles Austin	27 Sept. "	ditto	Debt and costs	£. 4 18 10	8 Oct. "
Charles Harman	5 Jan. 1848	Gloucestershire Court	Not stated	- - -	7 Jan. "	
James Probert	27 Jan. "	ditto	Debt and costs	£. 3 4 7	7 Feb. "	
Henry Davis	8 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	2 15 7	22 Feb. "	
Peter Lucas	31 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	1 8 10	14 Apr. "	
Robert Robinson	17 May "	ditto	ditto	3 12 8	10 June "	
Job Daw	26 May "	ditto	ditto	2 8 5	9 June "	
John Steel	19 June "	ditto	ditto	- 16 3	20 June "	
Richard Possin	23 June "	ditto	ditto	1 11 8	29 June "	
John Morris	23 June "	ditto	ditto	- 17 6	4 July "	
Charles Spring	12 July "	ditto	ditto	3 3 11	12 July "	
Thomas Smith	15 July "	ditto	ditto	4 2 0	29 July "	
James Kilminster	26 July "	ditto	ditto	1 2 8	4 Aug. "	
Charles Hawkins	1 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	8 16 7	21 Aug. "	
William Hore	26 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	- 12 1	4 Sept. "	
Michael Carroll	11 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	2 2 9	25 Sept. "	
Charles Chelehs	2 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 12 7	11 Oct. "	
Adam Tolley	5 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	6 12 6	29 Oct. "	
Jasper Steel	7 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 8 9	13 Oct. "	
William Pearce	12 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	1 11 10	14 Oct. "	
Charles Davis	18 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	4 3 7	19 Dec. "	
John Smith	13 Jan. 1849	ditto	ditto	7 9 10	15 Jan. 1849	
William Hackney	13 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	- 11 1	22 Jan. "	
County Gaol	William Nicholls	11 June 1839	Court of Chancery	Not answering	- - -	27 June 1839
	George Bevir	26 July "	Court of Queen's Bench	For breach of rule of court, 2,548l. 14s. and 16l. 10s.	- - -	27 July "
	William Dewberry	30 Nov. "	Ecclesiastical Court	For not appearing	- - -	7 Dec. "
	Henry Eden	21 Jan. 1840	Court of Chancery	For not answering	- - -	21 Feb. 1840
	George Ball	20 Aug. "	ditto	For not answering	- - -	Removed by habeas to the Rolls Gardens, thence to the Fleet. 3 Nov. 1840 Removed by habeas to the Rolls Gardens, thence to the Fleet.

GAOLS IN GREAT BRITAIN FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT, SINCE MARCH 1839.

COUNTY.	N A M E.	When Committed.	By what Authority.	CAUSE OF COMMITTAL.	Date of Discharge.
GLOUCESTER	<i>continued.</i>				
County Gaol	Thomas Sherborne -	5 Oct. 1840	Court of Queen's Bench -	For non-payment of 132 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> costs -	22 Mar. 1841
<i>continued.</i>	Hugh Rabbitts -	23 Oct. "	Court of Chancery -	For not answering -	26 Oct. 1840
	James Ingleby Moss -	7 Nov. "	Court of Exchequer -	For breach of an order -	9 Dec. "
	Edward Baylis -	7 Nov. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	9 Dec. "
	George Bevir -	8 Dec. "	Court of Queen's Bench -	For breach of an order, 965 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> -	9 Dec. "
	William Russell -	22 Jan. 1841	Court of Chancery -	For non-payment of 207 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> costs -	28 Mar. 1841. Removed by habeas to Court of Chancery.
	John Russell -	22 Jan. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.
	Henry Weeks -	21 April "	- ditto -	For non-payment of 24 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> costs -	21 April 1841
	Francis Rogers -	5 May "	- ditto -	For not appearing -	13 May "
	Maurice Ball -	26 Jan. 1842	- ditto -	For not answering -	24 Feb. 1842. Removed by habeas to the Fleet.
	Charles Howard -	3 Mar. "	Ecclesiastical Court -	- ditto -	21 May 1842
	William Copner -	12 May "	Court of Chancery -	- ditto -	1 June 1842. Removed by habeas to the Rolls Gardens, thence to the Queen's Prison.
	James County -	30 May "	Court of Bankruptcy -	For not answering questions -	13 May 1843
	Henry Daniells -	8 Nov. "	Court of Chancery -	For not answering -	20 Dec. 1842
	Jane Bicknell -	11 Feb. 1843	- ditto -	For not appearing -	25 Feb. 1843
	Eliza Parker -	29 Mar. "	Insolvent Court -	For not filing schedule -	22 June 1844
	George Guest -	28 July "	Ecclesiastical Court -	For non-payment of 13 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> costs -	18 Aug. 1843
	Giles Griffiths -	2 Sept. "	Court of Exchequer -	For breach of an order -	27 Sept. "
	Richard Gyde -	6 Dec. "	Court of Chancery -	For non-payment of 18 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> costs -	10 Mar. 1844
	Adolphe de Weidinsky -	25 May 1844	- ditto -	For not answering -	10 June 1844. Removed by habeas to the Vice- Chancellor's Court.
	Joseph Prewett -	30 Oct. "	Court of Exchequer -	For not appearing -	28 Feb. 1845
	Joseph Thomas -	25 Dec. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	5 Feb. "
	Robert Williams -	4 Mar. 1845	- ditto -	- ditto -	26 June "
	John Paine -	10 June "	Court of Chancery -	For breach of an order -	3 Oct. "
	James Morgan -	10 June "	- ditto -	- ditto -	3 Oct. "
	John Morgan, sen. -	10 June "	- ditto -	- ditto -	3 Oct. "
	Edward Ellsmore -	16 June "	Court of Queen's Bench -	For non-payment of 67 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> costs -	14 Nov. "
	James Harris -	28 Oct. "	Court of Requests -	For not appearing -	5 Dec. "
	Emanuel Bishop -	12 Mar. 1846	Court of Bankruptcy -	- ditto -	20 April 1846
	Samuel Parker -	18 Mar. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	25 April "
	Ralph Gardner -	2 May "	- ditto -	- ditto -	10 June "
	William Jenkins -	29 Aug. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	15 Sept. "
	Thomas Hall Bennett -	16 Sept. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	23 Sept. "
	Elizabeth Butt -	25 Sept. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	3 Nov. "
	Samuel Hall -	7 Oct. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	14 Nov. "
	Thomas Boulton -	8 Oct. "	Sheriff's precept -	Estreated recognizance £. 30 - -	21 Nov. "
	James Holliday -	8 Dec. "	Court of Bankruptcy -	For breach of an order - 7 16 4	22 Dec. "
	John Palmer -	31 Dec. "	- ditto -	- ditto - 2 12 7	8 Feb. 1847
	Thomas George -	7 April 1847	- ditto -	For not appearing - 15 16 -	16 May "
	Alethea Collins -	1 May "	- ditto -	- ditto - 8 17 9	9 June "
	Henry Baker -	15 May "	- ditto -	For breach of an order - 21 4 -	4 June "
	William Payne -	18 June "	- ditto -	- ditto - 14 6 4	15 July "
	Benjamin Edwards -	23 July "	Court of Exchequer -	For not appearing - - - -	3 Aug. "
	William Webb -	5 Aug. "	County Court -	- ditto - 1 2 2	25 Aug. "
	Richard Sweet -	14 Aug. "	Court of Bankruptcy -	- ditto - 21 - -	22 Sept. "
	James Woodward -	16 Aug. "	County Court -	For breach of an order - 3 18 8	4 Sept. "
	Robert Robins -	20 Aug. "	- ditto -	For not answering - 14 11 4	21 Aug. "
	John Newman -	31 Aug. "	Court of Bankruptcy -	For breach of an order - 9 14 6	20 Sept. "
	William Smith -	3 Sept. "	County Court -	- ditto - 3 10 -	23 Sept. "
	Samuel Russell -	1 Oct. "	- ditto -	- ditto - 1 1 9	21 Oct. "
	James Surman -	1 Oct. "	- ditto -	- ditto - 4 19 9	15 Oct. "
	John Ovens -	13 Nov. "	- ditto -	- ditto - 16 1 10	10 Dec. "
	Richard Webb -	2 Dec. "	- ditto -	For not appearing - 21 6 7	10 Jan. 1848
	Maria Fielding -	3 Dec. "	Ecclesiastical Court -	For non-payment of costs - 17 14 2	14 Jan. "
	Thomas Knapp -	3 Dec. "	County Court -	For not appearing - 1 7 9	9 Dec. 1847
	James Hughes -	11 Dec. "	- ditto -	For breach of an order - 3 11 7	8 Jan. 1848
	William Morgan -	11 Dec. "	- ditto -	Refusing to be sworn - - - -	19 Jan. "
	Ralph Gardiner -	7 Jan. 1848	- ditto -	For breach of an order - 23 14 4	3 Feb. "
	John Kear -	15 Jan. "	- ditto -	For not appearing - - 16 7	13 Feb. "
	William Davidson -	31 Jan. "	- ditto -	- ditto - 16 5 -	4 Feb. "
	James Ball -	4 Feb. "	- ditto -	- ditto - 14 4 4	2 Mar. "
	Charles Hibberd -	22 Feb. "	- ditto -	- ditto - 8 2 -	6 Mar. "
	George Baker -	22 Feb. "	- ditto -	- ditto - 9 14 8	1 April "
	Aaron Jones -	29 Feb. "	Court of Exchequer -	- ditto - - - -	23 Mar. "
	Luke Sherman -	11 Mar. "	County Court -	For breach of an order - 18 8 10	25 Mar. "
	William Hale -	11 Mar. "	Court of Chancery -	For not answering - - - -	14 April "
	Thomas Davis -	11 Mar. "	- ditto -	- ditto - - - -	14 April "
	Henry Matthews -	25 Mar. "	County Court -	For breach of an order - 2 14 5	3 April "
	Charles Watkins -	11 April "	- ditto -	For not appearing - 3 7 2	15 April "
	Charles Moss -	17 April "	- ditto -	For breach of an order - 4 13 7	1 May "
	John Lane -	18 April "	- ditto -	- ditto - 9 3 1	8 May "
	Thomas Dowdeswell -	2 May "	- ditto -	For not appearing - 11 19 2	23 May "

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GLOUCESTER—continued.					
County Gaol —continued.	Henry Coles -	15 May 1848	County Court -	For not appearing -	£. 3 8 3 29 May 1848
	Thomas Pike -	22 May "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 2 3 3 30 June "
	John Williams -	20 July "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 80 7 2 28 Aug. "
	James Dobbs -	29 July "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 9 2 5 26 Aug. "
	John Burroughs -	4 Aug. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 2 3 4 12 Aug. "
	John Banning -	9 Aug. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 5 3 10 16 Sept. "
	Thomas Phipps -	9 Aug. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 17 10 3 7 Sept. "
	Richard Page -	22 Aug. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 4 18 10 4 Sept. "
	Thomas Cook -	21 Sept. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 1 17 10 4 Oct. "
	William Beach -	27 Sept. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 8 - 3 16 Oct. "
	James Taylor -	2 Oct. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 7 18 4 10 Nov. "
	William Cull -	11 Oct. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 5 15 8 31 Oct. "
	Frederick Wood -	17 Oct. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 6 1 - 31 Oct. "
	Charles Pearce -	20 Oct. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 8 12 11 9 Nov. "
	James Thompson -	30 Oct. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 15 6 - 28 Nov. "
	Thomas Peters -	17 Nov. "	- ditto -	For breach of an order -	- 3 8 1 1 Dec. "
	William Powell -	17 Nov. "	- ditto -	For not appearing -	- 17 - - 14 Dec. "
	George Pitcher -	22 Nov. "	Ecclesiastical Court -	For non-payment of 19 l. 17 s. costs.	- - - -
	William Workman -	24 Nov. "	County Court -	For breach of an order -	- 1 16 2 30 Nov. "
	Charles Moss -	29 Nov. "	- ditto -	For not appearing -	- 6 15 6 28 Dec. "
	Daniel Desmond -	18 Dec. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 4 6 5 6 Jan. 1849
	Richard James -	18 Dec. "	- ditto -	For breach of an order -	- 13 9 5 6 Jan. "
	Nathaniel Partridge -	20 Dec. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 17 - 6 9 Jan. "
	Simon Field -	2 Jan. 1849	- ditto -	For not appearing -	- 3 5 5 22 Jan. "
	William Crisp -	10 Feb. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 4 11 6 24 Feb. "
	Richard Page -	14 Feb. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 4 9 9 13 Mar. "
	William Shell -	19 Feb. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 1 - 4 28 Feb. "
	James Boustead -	21 Feb. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 26 4 - 17 Mar. "
	Mary Knead -	22 Feb. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 11 3 8 14 Mar. "
	George Weeks -	23 Feb. "	- ditto -	For breach of an order -	- 3 7 3 2 Mar. "
HEREFORD:					
City Gaol -	- None.	-	-	-	-
County Gaol	Thomas Trumper -	Mar. 1839; (in prison at that time.)	Court of Chancery -	Non-payment of money -	- - - 22 May 1839
	Ann Perkins -	Ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- - - 6 May "
	James Link -	1840 -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- £. 325 15 11 30 June 1840
	Thomas Saveker -	1841 -	{ Ecclesiastical Court of Hereford -	- ditto -	- - - 2 Feb. 1842
	William Saveker -	" -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- - - 11 Mar. 1843
	William Saveker -	1842 -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 252 19 6 26 Feb. 1843
	John Harding -	1845 -	Court of Chancery -	- ditto -	- 674 5 11 Died in gaol
	James Spencer -	1846 -	- ditto -	- ditto -	- 52 12 6 Now in prison.
HERTFORD:					
County Prison.	Richard Osborn -	31 Jan. 1840	Court of Exchequer -	Not appearing -	- - - 6 Feb. 1840
	William Watson -	21 Oct. "	Court of Chancery -	- ditto -	- - - 7 Nov. "
	Daniel Wrenn -	16 Dec. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	- - - 14 Jan. 1841
	John Young -	29 Mar. 1841	- ditto -	Not paying 7 l. 12 s. 8 d. -	- - - 17 April "
	William Henry Hoggett -	10 May 1843	- ditto -	Not paying 209 l. 11 s. 5 d. -	- - - 3 Dec. 1843
	Henry Cannon -	14 Mar. 1845	- ditto -	Not answering -	- - - 6 May 1845
	Thomas Ludlam -	15 Sept. 1848	- ditto -	Not paying 425 l. -	- - - 5 Feb. 1849
St. Alban's Gaol.	- None.	-	-	-	-
HUNTINGDON:					
County Gaol	Thomas Cooper -	8 Aug. 1840	- - - -	For neglecting to enter an appearance to a subpoena.	22 Aug. 1840
	William Jackson -	9 Nov. 1843	- - - -	For not answering in a suit -	- - - 8 Dec. 1843
	James Wratten -	23 April 1847	- - - -	- ditto -	- - - Removed to the Court of Chancery, and committed to the Queen's Bench Prison 23 May 1847.
KENT:					
County Gaol (Maidstone).	Henry Botting -	1839 -	- - - -	Not paying 98 l. 12 s. 4 d. -	- - - 22 June 1839
	William Moulton -	1840 -	- - - -	Not appearing -	- - - 21 Mar. 1840
	Robert Ballinger -	" -	- - - -	- ditto -	- - - 11 May 1841
	William Wise -	" -	- - - -	Not paying 177 l. 1 s. 9 d. -	- - - 9 May "
	Richard Philpott -	1841 -	- - - -	Not paying 18 l. 0 s. 4 d. and 21 l. 3 s. 4 d. -	- - - 31 Aug. "
	Richard Strange -	" -	- - - -	Not appearing -	- - - 15 Jan. 1842
	Stephen Laurence -	1842 -	- - - -	Not answering -	- - - 6 Nov. "
	Joseph Martin -	" -	- - - -	Not paying a legacy duty, nor rendering an executorship account.	- - - 30 Mar. 1843
	Thomas Browning -	" -	- - - -	Not paying 46 l. 4 s. 6 d. -	- - - 28 Jan. "
	Joseph Jeffery -	" -	- - - -	Not answering -	- - - 12 Dec. 1842

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<i>KENT—continued.</i>					
County Gaol (Maidstone) <i>—continued.</i>	John Huggins - -	1843 - -	- - - - -	Not appearing - - - - -	11 July 1843
	Elizabeth Perry - -	" - -	- - - - -	Not obeying an Order of the High Court of Chancery.	13 Oct. "
	Thomas Histed - -	" - -	- - - - -	Not answering - - - - -	Removed by habeas corpus to the Court of Chancery, 3 Nov. 1843.
	William Skillecorn - -	" - -	- - - - -	Not answering - - - - -	4 April 1844, by order of the Court of Chancery.
	George Christopher Masters.	1844 - -	- - - - -	Not paying 16 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> , with costs of attachment - - - - -	19 Nov. 1844
	Ditto - - - -	" - -	- - - - -	Not paying 15 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> , with costs of attachment - - - - -	
	Caroline Bearfoot - -	1845 - -	- - - - -	Not answering - - - - -	Removed by habeas corpus to the Court of Chancery, 31 May 1845.
	Edwin Edmunds Lee	" - -	- - - - -	Not appearing - - - - -	14 Oct. 1845
	James Lowe - -	1846 - -	- - - - -	Not answering - - - - -	Removed by habeas corpus to the Court of Chancery, 30 April 1846.
	Mary Belsey - -	" - -	- - - - -	Not appearing - - - - -	2 May 1846
	John Belsey - -	" - -	- - - - -	Not appearing - - - - -	2 May "
	John Eling - -	" - -	- - - - -	Not appearing - - - - -	4 Dec. "
	Robert Gardler - -	1847 - -	- - - - -	Not answering - - - - -	9 July 1847
	John Montague - -	" - -	- - - - -	Not paying 53 <i>l.</i> , and costs of attachment.	13 July 1847, by order of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.
	Robert Gardler - -	" - -	- - - - -	Not answering - - - - -	14 Sept. 1847
	John Elliott - -	1848 - -	- - - - -	Not answering - - - - -	11 Jan. 1849
	John Slaughter - -	" - -	- - - - -	Not answering - - - - -	15 Feb. "
	Joseph Barth - -	" - -	- - - - -	Not paying 26 <i>l.</i> Long Annuities - - - - -	Remains in gaol.
	William Young - -	" - -	- - - - -	Interrupting the proceedings of a County Court, and assaulting a Bailiff (seven days in gaol).	11 July 1848
	Robert Sutton - -	" - -	- - - - -	Insulting the Judge of a County Court (seven days in gaol).	20 Nov. "
Dover Bo-rough Gaol.	Thomas Kavanagh - -	Imprisoned for 3 days.	Dover County Court - -	For insulting the Judge; fined 1 <i>l.</i> - -	12 June 1847
Sandwich Gaol.	William Frost - -	25 Feb. 1839	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	Nonpayment of - - - - -	15 Mar. 1839
	William Gurr - -	2 Mar. "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - 1 8 2 " - 10 8	9 April "
	Thomas Jackson - -	28 Jan. 1840	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - 4 19 5 " - 9 -	19 Feb. 1840
	William Bax - -	6 Feb. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- ditto - 5 - - " - 18 4	10 Feb. "
	Michael Ferrier - -	14 Mar. "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - 1 19 - ¹ / ₄ " - 8 8	22 April "
	William Hutchings - -	11 April "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- ditto - - 15 7 " - 6 4	29 April "
	George Friend - -	20 April "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - 17 - " - 10 8	8 May "
	Harriot Claringbold - -	10 July "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- ditto - 3 6 4 " - 15 1	22 July "
	Stephen Mummery - -	30 July "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- ditto - 3 1 7 " - 18 1	7 Aug. "
	Ditto - - - -	30 July "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - 3 10 11 " - 9 -	
	Elizabeth Knott - -	10 Aug. "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - 6 9 ¹ / ₄ " - 6 10	28 Aug. "
	John Farrier - -	12 Aug. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- ditto - 1 - 2 " - 8 -	31 Aug. "
	George Knowler - -	24 Aug. "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - 1 5 6 " - 8 6	28 Aug. "
	Ditto - - - -	24 Aug. "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - 11 1 " - 8 6	
	Thomas Silk - -	28 Aug. "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - 1 5 4 " - 13 3	26 Oct. "
	Ditto - - - -	28 Aug. "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - 16 10 " - 10 3	
James Sweetlove - -	31 Aug. "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - 16 6 " - 6 6	19 Sept. "	
John Follett - -	9 Sept. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- ditto - 5 - - " - 18 1	19 Sept. "	
Henry Dilnot - -	11 Sept. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- ditto - 1 11 10 ¹ / ₄ " - 8 6	14 Sept. "	
Thomas Willis - -	24 Sept. "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - 1 2 2 " - 12 -	2 Nov. "	

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Sandwich Gaol— <i>continued.</i>	Thomas Bennett	14 Oct. 1840	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	Nonpayment of -	4 7 11	11 Nov. 1840
	Martha Clark	16 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 9 8	3 Nov. "
	Charles Spain	19 Oct. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	ditto	- 2 6 6	14 Nov. "
	William Henry Lane	20 Oct. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	ditto	- 1 - -	7 Nov. "
	Robert Cook	21 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 1 2 7	7 Nov. "
	William Laming	31 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	- 1 8 -	8 Dec. "
	William Evans	12 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	- 1 - 4	19 Dec. "
	James Wood	23 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	- 2 5 4	7 Dec. "
	William Chapman	7 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	- 3 17 8	29 Dec. "
	William Atwell	15 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	- 14 9	2 Jan. 1841
	David Snell	19 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	- 2 7 1	22 Dec. 1840
	Edward Cork	28 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	- 2 9 -	24 Feb. 1841
	William Atwell	3 Jan. 1841	ditto	ditto	- 1 1 -	7 Jan. "
	Peter Holbourn	11 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	- 13 -	29 Jan. "
	James Dixon	20 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	- 4 10	6 Feb. "
	Henry Lloyd	9 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	- 5 -	20 Feb. "
	George Bowes Grey	12 Feb. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	ditto	- 1 12 -	9 Mar. "
	James Randall	18 Feb. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	ditto	- 1 5 -	8 Mar. "
	John Appleton	5 Mar. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	ditto	- 1 6 4	15 Mar. "
	Stephen Chandler	26 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	- 3 17 -	14 Apr. "
	John Sutton	29 Mar. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	ditto	- 3 8 10½	16 Apr. "
	William Chittenden	19 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	- 19 6	7 May "
	William Austen	19 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	- 1 10 7	22 Apr. "
	John Tucker	21 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	- 3 8 10	23 Apr. "
	John Griffen	24 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	- 17 7	25 Apr. "
	John Craycraft	29 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	- 1 5 -	5 June "
	Richard Sandford	15 May "	ditto	ditto	- 3 -	2 June "
	Lewis Stanner	18 May "	ditto	ditto	- 2 10	5 June "
	Richard Sedgwick	10 June "	ditto	ditto	- 1 8 6	17 July "
	Peter Fox	17 July "	ditto	ditto	- 1 11 6½	4 Aug. "
	John Penny	17 July "	ditto	ditto	- 2 18 6	13 Sept. "
	George Horn	17 July "	ditto	ditto	- 4 -	2 Aug. "
	Robert Maxted	11 Aug. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	ditto	- 16 6	30 Aug. "
	William Castle	11 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	- 4 15 -	1 Oct. "
	John Fox	16 Aug. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	ditto	- 16 -	3 Sept. "
	Ditto	3 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	- 3 19 -	3 Sept. "
	Ditto	- - -	ditto	ditto	- 4 8 7½	3 Sept. "
	Thomas Silk	17 Aug. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	ditto	- 1 17 8½	25 Sept. "
	Henry Spicer	27 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	- 1 7 4	28 Aug. "
	Henry Hopkins	21 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	- 1 16 8	27 Sept. "
	William Dan. Packer	23 Sept. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	ditto	- 1 12 -	30 Oct. "
	Stephen Southwell	25 Sept. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	ditto	- 4 10 6	27 Sept. "
	Henry Hedgecock	9 Oct. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	ditto	- 4 6 11	15 Jan. 1842
	Larkin Petley	23 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	- 1 6 6	3 Dec. 1841
	George Fox	10 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	- 1 4 3	} 27 Dec. "
	Ditto	10 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	- 1 3 -	
	William Foord	17 Dec. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	ditto	- 2 17 -	14 Feb. 1842
	William Cook	20 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	- 1 2 6	22 Dec. 1841
James Elgar	28 Dec. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	ditto	- 1 1 3	27 Jan. 1842	
John Graham	14 Jan. 1842	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	ditto	- 1 6 6	15 Jan. "	
John Tucker	21 Jan. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	ditto	- 2 1 11	29 Jan. "	
William Foord	14 Feb. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	ditto	- 2 18 -	14 Feb. "	
William Spratt	14 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	- 6 4	5 Mar. "	
Vincent Godden	23 May "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	ditto	- 4 - -	1 June "	
Joseph Meader	26 May "	ditto	ditto	- 3 10 -	1 June "	
William Claris	8 July "	ditto	ditto	- 1 8 -	24 July "	
Mary Morrisson	8 July "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	ditto	- 1 11 5¼	23 July "	
John Page	19 July "	ditto	ditto	- 15 7	6 Aug. "	
George Bowes Grey	20 July "	ditto	ditto	- 5 -	11 Sept. "	
John Bristow	22 July "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	ditto	- 1 7 7	29 Aug. "	
John West	28 July "	ditto	ditto	- 1 10 -	3 Sept. "	
William Crouch	1 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	- 2 16 3	13 Aug. "	

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<i>KENT—continued.</i>					
Sandwich Gaol— <i>continued.</i>	James Holmans	1 Aug. 1842	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	Nonpayment of -	19 Aug. 1842
	Ditto	20 Aug. "	- ditto	- 3 16 5½	28 Sept. "
	John Ledner	18 Aug. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- 1 - 1	10 Sept. "
	Robert Setterfield	16 Aug. "	- ditto	- 3 4 11½	22 Sept. "
	Edward Taylor	16 Aug. "	- ditto	- 3 10 4½	22 Sept. "
	Michael Farrier	18 Aug. "	- ditto	- 3 10 7	20 Sept. "
	George Revell	19 Aug. "	- ditto	- 2 12 6	23 Sept. "
	Ditto	19 Aug. "	- ditto	- 2 14 8	23 Sept. "
	William Danton	12 Sept. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- 15 4	30 Sept. "
	Thomas Standen	12 Sept. "	- ditto	- 5 - -	24 Sept. "
	Stephen Pilcher	16 Sept. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- 4 10	5 Oct. "
	Thomas Young	19 Sept. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- 2 - -	27 Oct. "
	Samuel Nash	15 Oct. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- 3 9 -	2 Jan. 1843
	Thomas Hopkins	21 Oct. "	- ditto	- 3 15 8	5 Nov. 1842
	George Verion	27 Oct. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- 12 4	14 Nov. "
	Robert Friend	23 Nov. "	- ditto	- 4 7 6	1 Dec. "
	Richard Elgar	19 Dec. "	- ditto	- 1 2 -	29 Dec. "
	Ditto	29 Dec. "	- ditto	- 3 5 11½	2 Jan. 1843
	Ditto	29 Dec. "	- ditto	- 3 18 10½	2 Jan. "
	Thomas Gifford	2 Jan. 1843	- ditto	- 2 10 -	6 Jan. "
	George Cock	30 Jan. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- 5 - -	10 Mar. "
	Richard Webb	4 Mar. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- 1 3 6	4 Mar. "
	Abraham Easter	25 April "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- 11 - -	18 May "
	Joseph Elson	22 May "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- 5 - -	12 June "
	Ditto	22 May "	- ditto	- 2 5 -	9 June "
	Thomas Read	30 May "	- ditto	- 5 9	17 June "
	Isaac Steed	5 June "	- ditto	- 2 5 -	20 June "
	Samuel Baker	20 June "	- ditto	- 3 - 6	4 July "
	Robert Grant	21 June "	- ditto	- 2 11 -	4 July "
	Thomas Gambrell	30 June "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- 1 7 -	8 Aug. "
	William Morris	30 June "	- ditto	- 1 15 6	3 July "
	Ditto	3 July "	- ditto	- 11 6	4 July "
	George Stokes	17 July "	- ditto	- 2 18 6	7 Aug. "
	Stephen Sutton	20 July "	- ditto	- 5 - -	20 Sept. "
	John Edney	19 Aug. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- 3 - -	6 Sept. "
	Charles Sayer	11 Sept. "	- ditto	- 1 6 8	24 Sept. "
	Thomas Read	11 Sept. "	- ditto	- 1 7 6	23 Sept. "
	Thomas Collins	18 Sept. "	- ditto	- 5 - -	6 Oct. "
	Thomas Strange	18 Sept. "	- ditto	- 1 11 7	23 Sept. "
	James Beerling	18 Sept. "	- ditto	- 1 10 -	23 Oct. "
	Stephen Tucker	18 Sept. "	- ditto	- 3 18 4	23 Sept. "
	Thomas Smith	20 Sept. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- 3 4 6	28 Nov. "
	Edward Friend	27 Sept. "	- ditto	- 5 - -	29 Sept. "
	John Hubbard	16 Oct. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- 1 - -	3 Nov. "
	James Legge	16 Oct. "	- ditto	- 1 15 -	23 Nov. "
Thomas Foord	20 Oct. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- 1 13 2	28 Nov. "	
Thomas Ashdown	26 Oct. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- 1 8 1	2 Dec. "	
John Friend	10 Nov. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- 3 14 -	18 Jan. 1844	
William Palmer	14 Nov. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- 1 7 -	25 Nov. 1843	
Ditto	14 Nov. "	- ditto	- 2 2 8½	24 Nov. "	
John Thomas	16 Nov. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- 6 - -	15 Dec. "	
Charles Meader	21 Nov. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- 7 - -	9 Dec. "	
Deverson Douglas	21 Nov. "	- ditto	- 1 12 6	27 Nov. "	
Thomas Stokes	21 Nov. "	- ditto	- 3 11 1	27 Nov. "	
George Solley	30 Nov. "	- ditto	- 10 2	1 Dec. "	
Daniel Bing	12 Dec. "	- ditto	- 2 18 11	18 Dec. "	
William Boys	15 Dec. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- 13 - -	28 Dec. "	
William Crouch	16 Jan. 1844	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- 5 - -	23 Apr. 1844	
William Wellman	16 Jan. "	- ditto	- 2 9 2	29 Jan. "	
Samuel Jarman	20 Feb. "	- ditto	- 8 - -	9 Mar. "	

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Sandwich Gaol— <i>continued.</i>	Thomas Wilkinson	21 Mar. 1844	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	Nonpayment of -	3 15 7 and - 8 6	27 Mar. 1844
	Thomas Standven	18 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	6 - " - 6 10	18 May "
	James Fred. Webley	22 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	1 6 - " - 11 4	5 June "
	Ditto	22 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	4 2 11 " - 18 1	10 June "
	Mary Gardener	10 June "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	2 10 - " - 17 1	15 June "
	Henry Abbott	3 Aug. "	Court of Requests, Sandwich.	- ditto - - -	1 15 - " - 6 6	4 Aug. "
	Thomas Jackson	12 Aug. "	Court of Requests, Ramsgate.	- ditto - - -	1 19 4 " - 14 5	16 Aug. "
	Thomas Hobday	12 Aug. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	2 4 3 " - 18 1	19 Aug. "
	John Penny	30 Aug. 1847	County Court, Ramsgate -	Not appearing to } summons & pay- } ing instalments of } - ditto - 1 8 - " - 17 2	3 5 1 " - 14 2	4 Sept. 1847
	John Claringbold	22 Sept. "	County Court, Deal - -	- ditto - 5 18 3½ " 1 16 5		28 Sept. "
	Joseph Hilson	13 Oct. "	County Court, Ramsgate -	- ditto - 6 - - " 1 11 1		2 Nov. "
	David Gregory	19 Nov. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 20 - - " 6 9 8		9 Dec. "
	George Inguire	20 Nov. "	County Court, Margate -	Not complying } with order, &c. } - ditto - 1 9 7 " 1 8 10		29 Dec. "
	Rebecca Martin	21 Dec. "	County Court, Deal - -	Not appearing to } summons & pay- } ing instalments of } - ditto - 2 9 7 " - 19 -	6 15 5 " 1 3 1	3 Jan. 1848
	William Jones	2 Mar. 1848	County Court, Ramsgate -	- ditto - 3 10 - " 1 5 6		22 Mar. "
	John Griffin	24 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 9 - " - 13 3		18 June "
	William Ewen	14 Aug. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 5 - " - 18 1		12 Sept. "
	William Kadwell	30 Aug. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 2 - " - 18 1		12 Sept. "
	Richard Poison	24 Jan. 1849	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -		6 Feb. 1849
	Thomas Leggett	24 Jan. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -		6 Feb. "
LANCASTER:						
Lancaster Castle.	Thomas Winstanley	14 Mar. 1839	Court of Chancery - -	Want of appearance - - - -	- - - -	19 Apr. 1839
	William Jeffreys	15 Mar. "	Court of Exchequer - -	Forfeiture, 1,319 L. - - - -	- - - -	8 Dec. "
	John Hansbrow	27 Jan. 1840	Court of Chancery - -	Not answering - - - -	- - - -	12 Mar. 1840
	William Yates	5 Feb. "	Court of Common Pleas, Lancashire.	Nonpayment of 84 L. 5 s. 7 d. - - - -	- - - -	14 Mar. "
	John Bowker	12 Feb. "	Court of Queen's Bench -	Nonpayment of 1,332 L. - - - -	- - - -	10 Mar. "
	James Louis Machee	21 Feb. "	Consistorial Court, Chester	Coutumacy - - - -	- - - -	11 Mar. "
	William Hollows	2 July "	Court of Chancery - -	Not answering - - - -	- - - -	24 Oct. "
	James Atherton	15 June "	Court of Exchequer - -	Want of appearance - - - -	- - - -	14 Sept. "
	Samuel Hardman	5 Sept. "	Court of Chancery - -	Nonpayment of 31 L. 3 s. 8 d. - - - -	- - - -	10 Mar. 1841
	James Ryan	5 Dec. "	- ditto - - -	Want of appearance - - - -	- - - -	9 Jan. "
	William Harrison	11 Dec. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	16 Jan. "
	John Johnson	14 Dec. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	16 Jan. "
	James Ryan	13 Jan. 1841	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	16 Apr. "
	Ditto	11 Feb. "	- ditto - - -	Nonpayment of 167 L. 14 s. 7 d. - - - -	- - - -	16 Apr. "
	William Harrison	15 Jan. "	- ditto - - -	Want of appearance - - - -	- - - -	19 Apr. "
	Ditto	21 Feb. "	- ditto - - -	Not answering - - - -	- - - -	3 Apr. "
	Ditto	19 April "	- ditto - - -	Want of appearance - - - -	- - - -	26 May "
	Thomas Tarbuck	5 July "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	10 July "
	Samuel Roberts	24 July "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	6 Nov. "
	John Nevill	2 Sept. "	Insolvent Debtors' Court -	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	13 July 1844
	Thomas Briggs	13 Oct. "	Court of Chancery, Lancaster.	Not answering - - - -	- - - -	3 Dec. 1841
	George Howarth	16 Nov. "	Court of Chancery - -	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	15 Jan. 1842
	Thomas Howarth	16 Nov. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	15 Jan. "
	John Howarth	16 Nov. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	15 Jan. "
	William Willett	7 Apr. 1842	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	29 Apr. "
	John Berry	10 May "	Ecclesiastical Court, Chester	Nonpayment of 37 L. 1 s. 1 d. - - - -	- - - -	2 Dec. "
	William Austin	14 May "	Consistory Court, Chester	Want of appearance - - - -	- - - -	8 June "
	Ann Hinds	14 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	8 June "
	Edward Chadwick	17 Sept. "	Court of Chancery - -	Not answering - - - -	- - - -	6 Nov. "
	Jacob Gee	29 Jan. 1843	Court of Chancery, Lancaster.	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	10 Feb. 1843
	William Metcalf	23 Jan. "	Court of Chancery - -	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	19 Apr. "
	William Bury	27 Mar. "	Insolvent Debtors' Court -	Nonpayment of 326 L. 6 s. 7 d. - - - -	- - - -	14 May "
	Philip Fairclough	27 Mar. "	Court of Exchequer - -	Want of appearance - - - -	- - - -	14 Mar. 1844
	Isaac Barker	29 May "	Court of Chancery, Lancaster.	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	3 June 1843
	Martha Barker	29 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	3 June "
	Elizabeth Goodall	23 Sept. "	Court of Chancery - -	Nonpayment of 33 L. 8 s. 11 d. - - - -	- - - -	18 Nov. "
	Hannah Tarbuck	13 Mar. 1844	- ditto - - -	Nonpayment of 36 L. 2 s. 4 d. - - - -	- - - -	12 July 1844
	Robert Watkins	29 June "	Court of Exchequer - -	Disobeying order - - - -	- - - -	9 Feb. 1845
	William Sawdon	1 Feb. 1845	- ditto - - -	Want of appearance - - - -	- - - -	13 Feb. "
	Edward Leather	10 Apr. "	Court of Chancery - -	Not answering - - - -	- - - -	26 May "
	John Miller	4 Nov. "	Court of Chancery, Lancaster.	Want of appearance - - - -	- - - -	18 Dec. "
	Jane McDonald	3 Mar. 1846	Consistory Court, Chester	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	20 Mar. 1846
James Barlow	11 April "	Court of Chancery, Lancaster.	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	14 Apr. "	
Thomas Baitson	30 July "	Court of Chancery - -	Not answering - - - -	- - - -	23 Aug. "	
John Rigby	31 Mar. 1847	- ditto - - -	Nonpayment of 55 L. 9 s. 6 d. - - - -	- - - -	15 July 1847	
Joseph Price	6 May "	Court of Exchequer - -	Want of appearance - - - -	- - - -	24 June "	
Joseph Storer	28 May "	Court of Chancery - -	Not answering - - - -	- - - -	23 June "	
John Harper	3 Aug. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - -	- - - -	7 Aug. "	

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Lancaster Castle— <i>contd.</i>	Mary Rhodes - -	21 Aug. 1847	Court of Chancery - -	Want of appearance - - - -	27 Oct. 1847
	James Rhodes - -	21 Aug. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	27 Oct. "
	Joel Booth - -	21 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Not answering - - - -	21 Sept. "
	Joel Booth - -	29 Oct. "	- ditto - - - -	Breach of an order - - - -	20 Aug. 1848
	Roger Hazlam - -	16 Dec. "	- ditto - - - -	Nonpayment of 36 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> - - - -	24 Dec. 1847
	Mary Baron - -	14 Jan. 1848	- ditto - - - -	Not answering - - - -	18 Jan. 1848
	Samuel Stott - -	1 May "	- ditto - - - -	Nonpayment of 28 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> - - - -	2 Sept. "
	Robert Taylor - -	28 July "	- ditto - - - -	Not answering - - - -	12 Aug. "
	James Taylor - -	28 July "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	12 Aug. "
	John Croudson - -	23 Aug. "	- ditto - - - -	Nonpayment of 9,400 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> - - - -	17 Nov. "
	William Smith - -	4 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Not answering - - - -	5 Nov. "
	Richard Pearson - -	7 Dec. "	Court of Chancery, Lancaster.	- ditto - - - -	29 Dec. "
	Daniel Cronin - -	19 Mar. 1849	Insolvent Debtors' Court	Disobeying rule - - - -	In custody.
	Robert Chick - -	29 Mar. "	Court of Chancery - -	Not answering - - - -	Ditto.
	John Jones - -	13 April "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	Ditto.
LIVERPOOL:					
Borough Gaol.	- None.	-	-	-	-
LEICESTER:					
Borough Gaol.	John Coleman - -	14 Aug. 1846	Leicester Court of Requests	This prisoner was fined 40 <i>s.</i> for refusing to give evidence, having been paid his expenses; and in default of payment, committed for one month by the Mayor of Leicester.	14 Sept. 1846
County Gaol.	William Palmer - -	23 Mar. 1839	Court of Chancery - -	Attachment for not appearing - - - -	5 Apr. 1839
	Thomas Gains - -	16 July "	Court of Queen's Bench - -	Attachment for not paying 9 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> debt - - - -	2 Dec. "
	William Baines - -	13 Nov. 1840	Ecclesiastical Court - -	For not paying 2 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> debt, and 125 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> costs. - - - -	23 June 1841
	William Palmer - -	30 Dec. "	Court of Chancery - -	Attachment for not answering - - - -	21 Apr. "
	Job Wolterton - -	20 Jan. 1843	Insolvent Debtors' Court	For not paying 33 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> debt, and 15 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> costs. - - - -	31 July 1843
	Mary Pickard - -	5 Mar. "	Court of Chancery - -	Two attachments, for not paying 91 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> debt, and 7 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> costs. - - - -	11 Mar. 1845
	William Sperry - -	6 April "	- ditto - - - -	Attachment for not paying 86 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> costs - - - -	31 July 1843
	Samuel Straw - -	31 Jan. 1844	- ditto - - - -	Two attachments for not paying 311 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> debt, and 25 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 10½ <i>d.</i> costs. - - - -	11 Dec. 1844
	John Hollin - -	16 June 1845	- ditto - - - -	Attachment for not appearing - - - -	13 Aug. 1845
	Fanny Bull - -	1 Dec. 1846	Ecclesiastical Court - -	For not paying 15 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> debt - - - -	6 Dec. 1846
	John Wright - -	6 Dec. 1847	Court of Queen's Bench - -	Attachment for not paying 124 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> debt, and 10 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> costs. - - - -	7 Mar. 1848
LINCOLN:					
County Gaol.	James Scarborough - -	21 Aug. 1840	Court of Chancery - -	For not paying the sum of 32 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> costs. - - - -	15 Mar. 1841
	William James - -	15 June 1841	- ditto - - - -	For not putting in an appearance - - - -	4 July "
	Mary Enderby - -	27 Dec. 1842	- ditto - - - -	For breach of an order, in not paying two sums of 17 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> and 15 <i>l.</i> - - - -	3 Jan. 1844
	John Snell - -	20 Mar. 1843	- ditto - - - -	For not paying 56 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> , with costs of attachment. - - - -	4 July 1845
	Joseph Hames - -	29 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	For not paying the sum of 32 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> , and 12 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> costs. - - - -	16 Jan. 1844
	Robert Tinsley - -	26 July 1844	- ditto - - - -	For not paying the sum of 38 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> - - - -	3 Aug. "
	Thomas Lill, jun. - -	25 Jan. 1845	- ditto - - - -	For not answering in a suit - - - -	30 Feb. 1845
	George Oliver - -	29 Sept. "	Court of Exchequer - -	For not obeying an order - - - -	27 Sept. "
	Thomas George - -	16 Feb. 1846	Attachment - - - -	For not answering in a suit - - - -	- - Removed by habeas to the Queen's Bench, 11 March 1846.
	Thomas George - -	1 July "	Court of Exchequer - -	For not obeying an order - - - -	3 Sept. 1846
	Henry Rickman - -	14 Aug. "	Attachment - - - -	For not answering in a suit - - - -	18 June 1847
	John Stephenson - -	29 Mar. 1847	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing - - - -	14 Apr. "
	Isaac Sharpley - -	15 May "	Ecclesiastical Court	In not obeying the lawful commands to perform conjugal rites with his wife. - - - -	11 Mar. 1848
	Robert Tansley - -	24 Mar. 1848	Attachment - - - -	For not answering in a suit - - - -	25 Apr. "
	John Wire - -	2 Nov. 1844	Court of Chancery - -	For not paying the sum of 199 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> costs. - - - -	- - - -
	James Stephenson - -	14 May 1846	- ditto - - - -	For not paying the sum of 1,197 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> - - - -	- - - -
MIDDLESEX:					
House of Detention.	- None.	-	-	-	-
Newgate Gaol.	- None.	-	-	-	-
Westminster House of Correction.	George Bolding - -	19 Sept. 1848	Middlesex County Court - -	Insulting the Judge - - - -	20 Sept. 1848
	Lawrence Levy - -	21 Feb. 1849	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	23 Feb. 1849

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MONMOUTH :					
County Gaol	James Bennett -	19 Dec. 1842	Court of Chancery -	Contempt - - - - -	- Removed by Habeas Corpus to the Queen's Prison, 16 Jan. 1843.
	William Williams -	27 Jan. 1843	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	9 Feb. 1843
	Margaret Price -	18 July "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	30 July "
	Robert P. Armstrong	16 July 1846	- ditto - - - - -	Contempt in not paying 38 l. 10 s. 11 d. costs.	19 Dec. 1846
	Thomas Dawe -	31 Mar. 1848	- ditto - - - - -	Contempt - - - - -	3 Apr. 1848
	John James -	29 May "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	11 June "
	Jonas James -				
	William James -				
NORFOLK :					
Norwich Castle.	William Cole -	1839 -	- ditto - - - - -	Nonpayment of 605 l. 4 s. 8 d.	-
	Thomas Dew -	10 Apr. 1841	- ditto - - - - -	Not appearing - - - - -	22 Apr. 1841
	John Frost -	22 Aug. 1844	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	5 Sept. 1844
	Jacob Filby -	8 Sept. "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	8 Nov. "
	John Frost -	20 Nov. "	- ditto - - - - -	Not answering - - - - -	12 Dec. "
	Thomas Pyle Seaton -	7 Mar. 1845	- ditto - - - - -	Not obeying an order of the Court	16 June 1845
	Samuel Twiss -	10 June "	Court of Exchequer -	Not appearing - - - - -	16 Aug. "
	John Lawn -	6 May 1846	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	9 June 1846
	John Eaton -	5 June "	Court of Queen's Bench -	- ditto - - - - -	25 July "
	Malteward Crowe -	5 June "	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	25 July "
	Thomas Ketteringham	21 June 1847	- ditto - - - - -	Not obeying an order of the Court for payment of 72 l. 14 s. 9 d.	1 Jan. 1848
	William Aninger -	20 Apr. 1848	Court of Chancery -	Not obeying an order of the Court for the payment of 25 l. 15 s. 8 d.	14 June "
Norwich Borough Gaol.	Richard Rouse -	1 June 1839	- - - - -	For not appearing in a suit - - - - -	4 June 1839
	William W. Parkinson	25 Apr. 1840	Court of Chancery -	Contempt - - - - -	4 May 1840
	Edward Stacy -	5 Dec. 1844	Eccelesiastical Court -	For nonpayment of 12 l. 16 s. 2 d. costs, &c.	13 Dec. 1844
	James Martin Bayly -	1 Apr. 1848	Court of Chancery -	Contempt - - - - -	-- Removed from Norwich to the Court of Chancery, and committed by that Court to the Queen's Prison, 27 April 1848.
Great Yarmouth Borough Gaol.	Robert Kemp -	1 Dec. 1845	Borough Court of Record	Not attending in court; debt and costs, 10 l. 10 s.	13 Dec. 1845
	Frederick Goats -	1 Jan. 1846	Borough Quarter Sessions	Forfeiture of recognizance; costs, 1 l. 10 s.	3 Jan. 1846
	James Larke -	1 Jan. "	- ditto - - - - -	Forfeiture of recognizance; costs, 1 l. 10 s.	1 Jan. "
	Richard Knowles	14 Apr. 1847	Borough Court of Record	Not attending in court; debt and costs, 19 l. 11 s. 6 d.	22 May 1847
	Samuel Turrell -	25 Oct. "	County Court of Norfolk -	Not attending in court, 3 l. 2 s. 9 d. debt, and 12 s. 4 d. costs.	25 Oct. "
	Benjamin Edrich -	18 Nov. "	- ditto - - - - -	Not attending in court, 19 s. 8 d. debt, and 3 s. 10 d. costs.	28 Nov. "
	Charles Bullen -	10 Jan. 1848	- ditto - - - - -	Profane cursing and swearing in court	10 Jan. 1848
	Charles Bowler -	18 Feb. "	- ditto - - - - -	Not attending in court, 2 s. debt, and 6 s. 6 d. costs.	9 Mar. "
	Benjamin Edrich -	10 Mar. "	- ditto - - - - -	Not attending in court, 2 l. 2 s. 3 d. debt, and 1 l. 1 s. 10 d. costs.	29 Mar. "
	Isaac Fulcher -	10 Mar. "	- ditto - - - - -	Not attending in court, 6 l. 10 s. debt, and 2 l. 5 s. 4 d. costs.	18 Apr. "
	William Saunders -	13 Mar. "	- ditto - - - - -	Not attending in court, 9 l. 16 s. debt, and 3 l. 8 s. 1 d. costs.	21 Apr. "
	Thomas Whiley -	13 Mar. "	- ditto - - - - -	Not attending in court, 1 l. debt, and 6 s. 10 d. costs.	13 Mar. "
	John Shreve -	9 May "	- ditto - - - - -	Creating a disturbance in court - - -	9 May "
	Susannah Edgar -	8 Sept. "	- ditto - - - - -	Not attending in court, 15 s. 6 d. debt, and 5 s. 8 d. costs.	9 Sep. "
	George Barham -	13 Oct. "	- ditto - - - - -	Not attending in court, 2 l. 11 s. debt, and 18 s. 6 d. costs.	13 Oct. "
	William Ingram -	14 Oct. "	- ditto - - - - -	Refusing to obey an order of the Court, 19 s. 1 d. debt, and 8 s. 8 d. costs.	11 Nov. "
	Robert Howlett -	16 Oct. "	- ditto - - - - -	Not attending in court, 4 l. 19 s. 3 d. debt, and 17 s. 1 d. costs.	4 Nov. "
	Edward Woolner -	19 Oct. "	- ditto - - - - -	Not attending in court, 10 s. 9 d. debt, and 6 s. 4 d. costs.	20 Oct. "
	George Wickham -	14 Nov. "	- ditto - - - - -	Not attending in court, 19 s. debt, and 6 s. 2 d. costs.	18 Dec. "
	James Hardista -	28 Dec. "	Borough Quarter Sessions	Forfeiture of recognizance; costs, 1 l. 18 s.	28 Dec. "
	Thomas Odell -	8 Jan. 1849	County Court of Norfolk -	Not attending in court, 9 s. 3 d. debt, and 10 s. 2 d. costs.	27 Jan. 1849
	Valentine Gibbs -	9 Mar. "	- ditto - - - - -	Not attending in court, 4 l. 2 s. 9 d. debt, and 1 l. 6 s. 7 d. costs.	7 Apr. "

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NORTHAMPTON :					
Boro' Gaol.	- - None.	-	-	-	-
County Gaol	William Toasland -	28 Mar. 1839	Sheriff's Court at Northampton.	Contempt - - - - -	28 Mar. 1839
	William Ekins -	18 Nov. "	Arches Court - - -	Contempt, 148 l. 16 s. 10 d. - - -	29 Nov. "
	Thomas Cattle -	23 Dec. 1840	Court of Exchequer - -	For non-appearance, 26 l. 13 s. 6 d. - -	23 Jan. 1841
	Thos. Burton, the elder -	26 Apr. 1841	Court of Chancery - -	For not paying 135 l. 10 s. 6 d. - -	27 May "
	Esther Marriott -	18 June "	- ditto - - -	For not putting in answer - - -	18 Dec. "
	Joseph Hadland -	10 Apr. 1842	Court of Bankruptcy -	For not giving satisfactory answers - -	10 May 1842
	Samuel Jones -	21 Dec. 1843	Not stated - - -	For not appearing to give evidence, 10 l. - - -	9 May 1844
	John West -	31 Mar. 1846	Court of Chancery - -	For not putting in answer - - -	8 May 1846
	Elizabeth Tipping -	26 Apr. 1847	Court of Queen's Bench -	For not paying 21 l. 0 s. 2 1/2 d. - -	10 July 1847
	Ann Pears -				
	James Pearson -	13 Nov. 1848	County Court at Northampton.	For misconduct - - - - -	14 Nov. 1848
NORTHUMBERLAND :					
Morpeth Gaol.	William Dowson -	19 May 1842	Attachment - - -	For contempt - - - - -	Removed 3 June 1842, by habeas corpus.
NOTTINGHAM :					
Boro' Gaol -	Isaac Pedley -	11 Apr. 1848	Court of Exchequer - -	For not appearing - - - - -	21 Apr. 1848
County Gaol	Thomas Burdett -	21 Apr. 1839	Court of Queen's Bench -	Debt and costs, 34 l. - - - - -	5 Aug. 1839
	William Burdett -	21 Apr. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - - -	5 Aug. "
	Andrew Gelsthorpe -	16 July 1841	Court of Chancery - -	Debt 286 l. 12 s. 7 1/2 d., and costs, 58 l. 14 s. - - -	15 Nov. 1843
	Francis Shacklock -	19 Nov. 1846	Court of Exchequer - -	- - - - -	2 Feb. 1847
	Thomas Lockwood -	16 July 1847	- ditto - - -	- - - - -	25 July "
	William Eaton -	30 Aug. "	Nottingham County Court	Ordered by the Court one day's imprisonment. - - - - -	30 Aug. "
	Maria Gilbert -	30 Mar. 1848	Court of Chancery - -	- - - - -	Now in custody.
	Samuel Stafford -	12 Oct. "	- ditto - - -	- - - - -	16 Dec. 1848
	James Hinds -	4 Jan. 1849	Nottingham County Court	Interrupting the Court; committed for seven days. - - - - -	10 Jan. 1849
OXFORD :					
County Gaol	George Smith -	9 July 1839	Court of Chancery - -	For not appearing in a suit - - -	21 Oct. 1839
	William Gunn -	18 May 1840	Court of Queen's Bench -	For not paying the sum of 112 l. 14 s., with costs of attachment. - - -	25 June 1840
	John Crapper -	27 July 1841	of Chancery - - -	For not appearing in a suit - - -	26 Oct. 1841
	Edward Hunt -	20 Dec. "	- ditto - - -	For not answering in a suit - - -	20 May 1843
	Edward Hunt -	1 Aug. 1843	- ditto - - -	For not appearing in a suit - - -	15 Feb. 1844
	William Wood -	2 Aug. 1844	- ditto - - -	For not paying 65 l. 6 s. costs - - -	26 Dec. 1846
	William Boulter -	26 July 1847	- ditto - - -	For not paying 69 l. 3 s. 6 d. costs - -	6 Feb. 1848
	Benjamin Robinson -				
	William Matthews -				
	James Collier -	11 May 1848	Court of Queen's Bench -	For not paying 70 l. 6 s. 11 d., and 7 l. 5 s. - - -	24 June "
RUTLAND :					
County Gaol (Oakham).	John Green -	13 Mar. 1846	Court of Exchequer - -	Contempt - - - - -	18 Mar. 1846
	Joseph Bryan -	25 Jan. 1847	Court of Requests - -	Not appearing, Debt: £. s. d. 4 7 9 1/2 - - -	3 Feb. 1847
	Charles Needham -	27 Oct. "	County Court - - -	- ditto - 3 16 8 1/2 and 1 10 4 - - -	28 Oct. 1849
	George Fowler -	25 Oct. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 8 12 10 - - -	29 Oct. 1847
	John Dunmore -	27 Nov. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 1 9 - - -	10 Dec. "
	Bond Hack -	5 Jan. 1848	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 2 10 - - -	18 Jan. 1848
	James Gregg -	24 Apr. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 10 13 - - -	23 May "
	Francis Rawlings -	6 June "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 14 4 1/2 - - -	19 June "
	James Cunningham -	3 July "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 1 12 - - -	15 July "
	George Cunningham -	11 July "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 17 2 1/2 - - -	24 July "
	William Dunmore -	8 Sept. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 1 6 4 - - -	28 Sept. "
	Isaac Sumpton -	2 Oct. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 4 3 - - -	21 Oct. "
	John Trigg -	14 Oct. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 4 17 6 - - -	13 Nov. "
	William Kitchen -	26 Oct. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 7 6 - - -	4 Nov. "
	William Wright -	9 Nov. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 5 4 - - -	8 Dec. "
	William Stanton -	11 Nov. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 2 14 6 - - -	24 Nov. "
	William Dawson -	11 Dec. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 7 10 - - -	23 Dec. "
	John Allen -	1 Jan. 1849	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 1 8 6 - - -	13 Jan. 1849
	James Lank -	17 Jan. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 10 4 - - -	27 Jan. "
	Henry Wright -	3 Mar. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 2 3 3 - - -	23 Mar. "
	William Good -	9 Apr. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - 9 - - -	14 Apr. "

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RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS CONFINED IN EACH OF THE

COUNTY.	N A M E.	When Committed.	By what Authority.	CAUSE OF COMMITTAL.	Date of Discharge.
SALOP:					
County Gaol	Thomas Menlove -	6 June 1844	Court of Chancery -	Contempt of Court, 41 l. 10 s. -	Now in gaol.
	Andrew Davis -	11 Aug. 1847	- ditto -	For breach of an order, dated 3 July 1847; 1,057 l. 5 s. 4 d. -	- ditto.
	Richard Thomas -	4 Aug. 1843	Court of Exchequer -	Forfeiture of recognizance, 40 l. -	12 Sept. 1843
	Thomas Hodgkiss -	17 June 1845	Bankruptcy Court -	For not answering to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.	17 Apr. 1846
	Goodwin Lloyd -	22 Feb. 1847	Court of Chancery -	For not answering in a suit -	23 Feb. 1847
SOMERSET:					
County Gaol (Wilton.)	Sarah Wickham -	25 Jan. 1839	Ecclesiastical Court -	For not paying 42 l. 18 s. 9 d. costs -	26 Mar. 1839
	Solomon Sweeting -	31 Dec. 1838	Court of Chancery -	- ditto - 16 l. 1 s. 6 d. -	7 Feb. 1840
	Charles Hawkins -	18 Nov. 1839	- ditto -	Contempt in non-payment of 179 l. 2 s. 5 d. -	22 July 1842
	Mary Ann Fido -	25 June 1840	Ecclesiastical Court -	Contempt of an order -	24 Sept. 1840
	Harry Timbury -	10 Aug. "	Court of Chancery -	For not appearing -	18 Aug. "
	James Alway -	5 Oct. "	Court of Exchequer -	For non-payment of 54 l. 13 s. 8 d. costs -	24 Nov. "
	Mary Ann Stallard -	3 Feb. 1841	Ecclesiastical Court -	For not appearing -	11 Mar. 1841
	James Would -	2 May "	- ditto -	In not appearing -	10 May 1841
	Frederic Down -	21 Mar. 1842	Court of Chancery -	For not paying 42 l. 0 s. 11 d. costs -	19 July 1842
	John Frost -	24 May "	- ditto -	For not answering an order -	25 Sept. "
	Benjamin Roynan -	24 Jan. 1843	- ditto -	For not obeying an order -	24 Mar. 1843
	John Roynan -				9 Feb. "
	Joseph Atkins -				24 Mar. "
	Joseph Preston -	3 May "	Court of Queen's Bench -	For not answering an order -	25 June "
	James Waldron -	6 May 1844	- ditto -	For not paying 45 l. 14 l. 11 d. -	3 June 1844
	Thos. Conway Robins -	6 June "	Court of Chancery -	- ditto - 1,000 l. -	10 June "
	Oliver Andrews -	3 Sept. 1845	Court of Queen's Bench -	- ditto - 47 l. 5 s. -	9 Aug. 1846
	Charles Henry Payne -	5 Dec. "	Court of Chancery -	In not answering an order -	6 Jan. "
	William Lambert -	21 Jan. 1846	- ditto -	In not answering -	20 Feb. "
	John Payne -	20 Apr. "	Ecclesiastical Court -	In not appearing -	21 Aug. "
	James Hurst -	25 Jan. 1847	- ditto -	For not paying 5 l. 7 s. 6 d. costs -	25 Mar. 1847
	Henry Bickley Williams -	11 Jan. 1848	Court of Chancery -	For not answering -	8 Feb. 1848
	John Leakey -	5 June "	- ditto -	For not paying 12 l. 19 s. 8 d. costs -	16 Oct. "
Colthurst Bateman -	22 Nov. "	- ditto -	For not paying into Court 4,200 l. -	8 Feb. 1849	
George Pope -	29 Jan. 1849	Ecclesiastical Court -	For not paying 15 l. 17 s. 9 d. costs -	-	
SOUTHAMPTON:					
County Gaol (Winchester.)	W. Thomas Davies -	18 Sept. 1840	Court of Chancery -	For not answering -	1 Jan. 1841
	Edward Whitewood -	24 June 1842	- ditto -	- ditto -	- Transferred, 11 May 1843, to Queen's Bench Prison, by order of the Vice-Chancellor.
	William Basigny -	5 Jan. 1843	Court of Exchequer -	For want of an appearance -	9 Jan. 1843
	Edward Day -	20 Mar. "	Court of Chancery -	For not depositing a box of sovereigns -	31 Mar. 1844
	Reuben Cooper -	21 Apr. "	- ditto -	For not delivering up title deeds -	Died 20 June 1845.
	Edward Whitewood -	7 Aug. "	- ditto -	For not answering -	Delivered to tipstaff, 4 Nov. 1843.
	Joseph Clarke -	7 May 1844	Court of Exchequer -	For not appearing -	20 June 1844
	Francis Cowd -	30 July "	Court of Chancery -	For not paying 141 l. 1 s. 2 d. costs -	13 Aug. "
	Charles Kernett -	28 Dec. 1847	- ditto -	- ditto - 21 l. 17 s. 9 d. costs -	Delivered to tipstaff, 11 Jan. 1848.
	Gideon Elliott -	22 July 1848	- ditto -	For not answering -	9 Aug. "
	Henry Bone -	1 Apr. 1849	} Court of Exchequer	For not appearing -	Now in gaol.
	John Marshall -				
	Reuben Knight -				
	Korah Shotter -	3 Apr. "			
	Debtors' Prison (Southampton.)	Sophia Wyatt Wolff -	12 Mar. 1847	Court of Chancery -	For not paying 710 l. 2 s. 3 d. -
Gaol & House of Correction (Southampton.)	- - None.	-	-	-	-
Portsmouth Gaol.	- - None.	-	-	-	-

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STAFFORD:					
County Gaol.	Joseph Perry - -	1 Mar. 1839	- - - - -	Not appearing to give evidence - -	8 Apr. 1839
	John Lockett - -	12 Mar. "	- - - - -	Estreated recognizance, 40 l. - -	15 Aug. "
	William Aston - -	26 Apr. "	- - - - -	Neglecting to pay 22 l. 15 s. into Court	27 Apr. "
	John Doran - -	16 July "	- - - - -	Not appearing to give evidence - -	5 Aug. "
	George Doran - -	16 July "	- - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	5 Aug. "
	Andrew Stephenson	19 July "	- - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	5 Aug. "
	John Shenton - -	12 Oct. "	- - - - -	Estreated recognizance, 80 l. - -	8 Nov. "
	Thomas Peers - -	14 Oct. "	- - - - -	- ditto - 40 l. - - - -	25 Jan. 1840
	John Paddock - -	16 Mar. 1840	- - - - -	Neglecting to pay 8 l. 1 s. costs - -	16 June "
	William Ellis - -	7 Oct. "	- - - - -	Estreated recognizance, 10 l. - -	20 Oct. "
	Peter Thursfield	7 Oct. "	- - - - -	- ditto - 10 l. - - - -	20 Oct. "
	Isaac Parkinson -	7 Oct. "	- - - - -	- ditto - 10 l. - - - -	20 Oct. "
	Samuel Bryan - -	20 Oct. "	- - - - -	- ditto - 100 l. - - - -	14 Dec. "
	John Bailey - -	7 May 1841	- - - - -	Neglecting to pay 63 l. 8 s. 6 d. into Court	19 Aug. 1841
	Charles Birchall	22 Dec. "	- - - - -	Estreated recognizance, 20 l. - -	10 Mar. 1842
	William Grimes - -	22 Dec. "	- - - - -	- ditto - 20 l. - - - -	8 Jan. "
	William Walker - -	5 May 1842	- - - - -	Neglecting to pay 44 l. 3 s. 7 d. into Court	8 Sept. "
	John Lock - -	28 June "	- - - - -	Estreated recognizance - - - -	27 July "
	John Davis - -	18 Dec. "	- - - - -	Estreated recognizance, 40 l. - -	7 Apr. 1843
	Richard Day - -	18 Dec. "	- - - - -	- ditto - 40 l. - - - -	7 Apr. "
	Thomas Drew - -	20 Dec. "	- - - - -	- ditto - 50 l. - - - -	10 Mar. "
	Thomas Nock - -	20 Dec. "	- - - - -	- ditto - 50 l. - - - -	10 Mar. "
	Henry Bold - -	22 Dec. "	- - - - -	Not appearing to give evidence - -	12 Jan. "
	John Jebb - -	4 Mar. 1844	- - - - -	Not answering satisfactorily - -	13 Mar. 1844
	Thomas Emery - -	2 May "	- - - - -	Not appearing to give evidence - -	8 Aug. "
	James Bartlam - -	14 May "	- - - - -	Estreated recognizance, 20 l. - -	6 July "
	Jane Railton - -	16 Apr. 1845	- - - - -	- ditto - 40 l. - - - -	21 June 1845
	William Jackson - -	2 June "	- - - - -	- ditto - 25 l. - - - -	16 Oct. "
	Richard Smith - -	2 Aug. "	- - - - -	Not appearing to give evidence - -	11 Dec. "
	Levi Snow - -	20 Sept. "	- - - - -	Contempt of Court - - - -	4 Nov. "
	Edward Tayleur - -	2 Jan. 1846	- - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	5 Jan. 1846
	Henry Bold - -	6 Mar. "	- - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	11 Apr. "
	Jervis Wood - -	17 Mar. "	- - - - -	Not appearing to give evidence - -	24 June "
	John Pitt - -	5 June "	- - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	18 June "
	Joseph Cartwright	9 June "	- - - - -	Estreated recognizance, 20 l. - -	19 Sept. "
	William Bailey - -	9 June "	- - - - -	- ditto - 20 l. - - - -	3 July "
	Joshua Bailey - -	9 June "	- - - - -	- ditto - 10 l. - - - -	3 July "
	James Lees - -	9 June "	- - - - -	- ditto - 10 l. - - - -	3 July "
	William Geary - -	11 June "	- - - - -	Not appearing to give evidence - -	20 June "
	Henry Taylor - -	15 June "	- - - - -	Estreated recognizance, 10 l. - -	17 June "
	Samuel Ward - -	24 July "	- - - - -	Not appearing to give evidence - -	13 Aug. "
	Thomas Latham - -	28 Sept. "	- - - - -	Estreated recognizance, 10 l. - -	28 Sept. "
	William Wall - -	29 Dec. "	- - - - -	- ditto - 20 l. - - - -	9 Jan. 1847
	Richard Key - -	13 Feb. 1847	- - - - -	Not appearing to give evidence - -	11 Mar. "
	Thomas Southall - -	20 Feb. "	- - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	21 Mar. "
	Enoch Horton - -	1 Apr. "	- - - - -	Estreated recognizance, 20 l. - -	19 Apr. "
	William Ingram - -	1 Apr. "	- - - - -	- ditto - 10 l. - - - -	19 Apr. "
William Horton - -	1 Apr. "	- - - - -	- ditto - 10 l. - - - -	19 Apr. "	
Mary Potts - -	27 May "	- - - - -	Neglecting to pay 37 l. 4 s. 3 d. into Court	27 Sept. "	
Emma Pickering - -	7 June "	- - - - -	Estreated recognizance, 20 l. - -	2 June 1848	
William Parrott - -	16 Oct. "	- - - - -	- ditto - 25 l. - - - -	3 Jan. "	
William Gittens - -	16 Oct. "	- - - - -	- ditto - 25 l. - - - -	3 Jan. "	
John Ferneyhough -	4 Jan. 1848	- - - - -	- ditto - 20 l. - - - -	12 Jan. "	
Joseph Henry Hurley	26 Apr. "	- - - - -	Bankrupt refusing to answer questions	17 May "	
Hannah Ward - -	22 May "	- - - - -	Not appearing to give evidence - -	2 July "	
Joseph Lawton - -	8 June "	- - - - -	Estreated recognizance, 20 l. - -	17 Nov. "	
Edward John Whalley	12 July "	- - - - -	Not appearing to give evidence - -	14 July "	
Leonard Bown - -	22 Jan. 1849	By the Sheriff - -	Estreated recognizance - - - -	} Still in gaol.	
Joseph Fisher - -	7 Feb. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - -		
Joseph Stokes - -	7 Feb. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - -		
SUFFOLK:					
County Gaol, (Ipswich.)	Bartholomew Hoggar	13 Jan. 1847	Court of Chancery - -	Not answering in a suit - - - -	Now in custody.
	William Hoggar - -	19 Feb. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	20 Feb. 1847
	Mary Hoggar - -	19 Feb. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	20 Feb. "
	John Warren - -	19 Feb. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	20 Feb. "
	Thomas Hoggar - -	24 Feb. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	26 Feb. "
	John Hoggar - -	25 Feb. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	26 Feb. "
	Robert Hoggar - -	21 June "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	6 Nov. "
Jury St. Ed- munds Gaol.	- - None.	-	-	-	-

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RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS CONFINED IN EACH OF THE

COUNTY.	N A M E.	When Committed.	By what Authority.	CAUSE OF COMMITTAL.	Date of Discharge.
SURREY :					
County Gaol	Edward Fisher -	20 Oct. 1838	Court of Chancery -	For not paying 56 l. 15 s. 6 d. costs, &c.	2 Mar. 1839
	Elizabeth Windley -	20 Feb. 1839	- ditto -	For not answering in a suit -	18 Apr. „ Per Habeas Corpus to the Fleet.
	Henry Hampton -	27 April „	- ditto -	For not paying 105 l. -	14 Aug. 1839 On recognizance, per Insolvent Debtors' Court.
	Lydia Woods -	15 May „	- ditto -	For not answering in a suit -	2 Nov. 1839
	Ann Taylor -	27 May „	- ditto -	For not leaving a certain indenture with the clerk in Court.	13 Aug. „ Per Habeas Corpus, to Queen's Prison.
	Mary Ann Riley -	30 May „	Court of Exchequer -	For not transferring 1,378 l. 12 s. 9 d., consols, to the Accountant-general of the Court.	27 June 1839
	Matthew Wehrle -	21 June „	Court of Chancery -	For not paying 6 l. 11 s. 6 d. -	3 Aug. „
	Sarah Roberts -	6 Sept. „	- ditto -	For not paying 40 l. 16 s. 2 d. costs -	21 Jan. 1840 Per Insolvent Debtors' Court.
	Richard Pitcher -	13 Feb. 1840	- ditto -	For not paying 19 l. 18 s. -	29 May 1840
	Benjamin Harwood -	15 Feb. „	- ditto -	For not paying 1,894 l. 4 s. 7 d. into the Bank of England.	15 Apr. „ Per Habeas Corpus to the Fleet.
	Thomas Ongley -	4 June „	- ditto -	For not paying 33 l. 18 s. 1 d. costs -	22 July 1843
	Reuben Catomore -	25 June „	- ditto -	For not answering in a suit -	5 Nov. 1840
	James Short -	1 Feb. 1841	- ditto -	For not paying 48 l. 0 s. 2 d. -	17 Apr. 1841 Per Habeas Corpus to Queen's Prison.
	Ditto -	3 Mar. „	- ditto -	For not paying 160 l. -	-
	Ditto -	3 Mar. „	- ditto -	For not paying 17 l. 18 s. 10 d. costs -	-
	Brockes Veneer -	10 Feb. „	- ditto -	For not paying 22 l. 13 s. -	29 Apr. 1841 Per Insolvent Debtors' Court.
	James Murrell -	10 Feb. „	- ditto -	- ditto -	Ditto.
	Charles Edward Searle	12 April „	- ditto -	For not paying 29 l. 16 s. 8 d. costs -	13 Apr. 1841
	Mark Feetum, junior	4 May „	- ditto -	For not answering in a suit -	20 May. „
	Pujabas Mayans -	24 June „	- ditto -	- ditto -	1 July „
	Ditto -	28 June „	- ditto -	- ditto -	-
	William Osman -	8 July „	- ditto -	For not paying 31 l. 12 s. 4 d. costs -	1 Nov. 1841 Per Insolvent Debtors' Court.
	Henry Fife -	21 July „	Ecclesiastical Court -	For not paying 31 l. 10 s. 9 d. costs -	10 Aug. 1841
	Benjamin Stanbury -	21 Aug. „	Court of Chancery -	For not transferring 185 l. 3 s. 8 d. and 174 l. 5 s. Bank 3 per cent. annuities.	2 Sept. „
	Samuel Francis Green	9 Oct. „	- ditto -	Not paying 14 l. 13 s. 2 d. costs -	4 Aug. 1843
	James Ormond Prout	1 Nov. „	- ditto -	For not answering in a suit -	18 Nov. 1841 Per Habeas Corpus to the Fleet.
	William Simmonds -	18 Dec. 1841	- ditto -	For not paying 47 l. 3 s. 5 d. costs -	25 Nov. 1843
	John Barley -	7 April 1842	Court of Exchequer -	For want of an appearance -	7 May 1842
	Samuel Davies -	8 April „	Court of Chancery -	For not answering in a suit -	18 Apr. „ Per Habeas Corpus, to the Fleet.
	Susannah Ottey -	8 Nov. „	- ditto -	For not paying 28 l. 5 s. 4 d. -	10 Aug. 1843
	Francis Henry William Needham.	25 Jan. 1843	- ditto -	For not answering -	31 Jan. „ Per Habeas Corpus, to Queen's Prison.
	James Tillett -	3 Feb. „	Court of Queen's Bench -	For not paying 9 l. 13 s. and 3 l. 1 s. -	11 Feb. 1843
	George Phillipps -	6 Mar. „	Arches Court -	For not paying 5 l. and 7 l. 16 s. 8 d. -	17 Mar. „
Ann Marsh -	8 Mar. „	Court of Chancery -	For not answering in a suit -	22 Apr. „ Per Habeas Corpus to Queen's Prison.	

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<i>SURREY—continued.</i>					
County Gaol (continued.)	Solomon Bennett	5 June 1843	Court of Chancery	For not paying 567 l. 19s. 4d., 600 l., and 100 l., with interest, &c., into the Bank.	22 June 1843 Per Habeas Corpus to Queen's Prison.
	Adam Simpson	15 Sept. "	ditto	For not answering in a suit.	2 Nov. 1843 Per Habeas Corpus to Queen's Prison.
	Peter Augustus Latour	15 Nov. "	ditto	For not paying 515 l. 13s. 3d. costs	25 Nov. 1843
	Same	15 Nov. "	ditto	For not paying 111 l. 6s. 2d.	Per Habeas
	Same	15 Nov. "	ditto	For not paying 23 l. 5s. 9d. costs	Corpus to Queen's
	Same	15 Nov. "	ditto	For not paying 134 l. 11s. 10d. costs	Prison.
	Same	15 Nov. "	ditto	For not paying 2 l. costs.	
	Thomas Hedgcock	3 June 1844	Court of Exchequer	For nonpayment of 11 l. 0s. 4d. costs	4 Dec. 1844 Per Bankruptcy Court.
	Benjamin Harwood	17 Feb. "	Court of Queen's Bench	For not paying 40 l.	5 Apr. 1846 Died in custody.
	Henry Harris	13 July "	Court of Chancery	For not appearing in a suit	13 Aug. 1844
	David Smith	25 Aug. "	ditto	For not answering in a suit	7 Oct. "
	William Field, the younger.	26 Oct. "	ditto	For not answering in a suit	2 Nov. "
	George Pay	20 Dec. "	ditto	For not answering in a suit	16 Jan. 1845 Per Habeas Corpus to Queen's Prison.
	John Bonwicke	14 Feb. 1845	ditto	For not executing certain indentures of lease and release.	17 Feb. 1845
	John Peacock	10 May "	Court of Exchequer	For nonpayment of 3 l. 15s., and 4 l. 16s. 4d. costs.	14 May "
	Thomas Major, the younger.	28 May "	Court of Queen's Bench	For not paying 10 l. 17s.	31 May " Per Habeas Corpus to Queen's Prison.
	Bernard Graham	11 Nov. "	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	28 July 1846 Per Habeas Corpus to Queen's Prison.
	Ann Eliza Stockley	10 Feb. 1846	Court of Queen's Bench	For not paying 46 l.	11 Feb. 1846 Per Habeas Corpus to Queen's Prison.
	James Ash	11 Feb. "	ditto	For not paying 16 l. 19s. 2d. costs	1 July 1846 Per Insolvent Debtors' Court.
	George Tribble	27 May "	Court of Chancery	For not appearing	28 May 1846
	William Sturt	4 July 1847	Court of Common Pleas	For nonpayment of 58 l. 10s. costs in a cause.	24 July " Per Bankruptcy Court.
	and				
	Harriet, his wife	4 July "	ditto		
	Francis Henry William Needham.	4 Nov. "	Court of Chancery	For not paying 54 l. 14s. 8d. costs	25 Feb. 1848
	Same	4 Nov. "	ditto	For not paying 27 l. 15l. costs	25 Feb. "
	Same	4 Nov. "	ditto	For not paying 19 l. 11s. 2d. costs	25 Feb. "
	Thomas Brown	7 Feb. 1848	ditto	For not paying 15 l. 14s. 9d. costs	20 Mar. "
	James Benbow	2 May "	ditto	For not answering in a suit	2 May "
	William Godfrey	3 May "	Court of Queen's Bench	For not paying 37 l. 5s.	1 Aug. " Per Insolvent Debtors' Court.
	John Busby Lawrence	23 May "	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	10 June 1848
	Maria Coe	29 June "	Court of Common Pleas	For not paying 9 l. 2s. 6d. costs	20 Nov. "
	Henry Foulkes	30 Aug. "	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	4 Sep. "
	James Vickery	25 Sept. "	Court of Queen's Bench	Not delivering wine warrants	Now in Prison.
	Henry Mackenzie	27 Feb. 1849	Court of Chancery	For not paying 16 l. 1s. 6d.	3 Mar. 1849
	Alfred Thornberry Hatch.	3 Mar. "	ditto	For not paying 77 l. 0s. 4d.	7 Apr. " Per Insolvent Debtors' Court.

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SUSSEX :					
County Gaol (Lewes).	James Banks - -	12 Nov. 1845	Court of Chancery - -	For not answering or appearing - -	Removed to the Queen's Bench Prison, 4 Dec. 1845. 6 Jan. 1848
	William Goring - -	4 Jan. 1848	Attorney-general's suit - -	For not appearing. Was in this gaol for debt at the time the warrant for contempt of Court was issued, which was the cause for not appearing.	
	Hugh Saunders - -	27 May 1848	Court of Chancery - -	For not appearing or answering - -	Removed to the Queen's Bench Prison, 16 June 1848.
Petworth Gaol.	Robert Street - -	25 May 1844	Court of Exchequer - -	For not appearing - - - - -	28 June 1844
	Thomas Witham - -	23 Dec. 1845	Bankruptcy Court - -	Ditto - ditto - - - - -	31 Jan. 1846
	William Hill - -	13 Feb. 1846	Court of Exchequer and Insolvent Court.	Committed for six calendar months from the date of vested order, for putting the plaintiff to unnecessary costs; 27 <i>l.</i> - <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> debt, and 53 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> costs.	5 Sept. "
	Benjamin Stansfield - -	11 June "	Bankruptcy Court - -	For not appearing; 9 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> debt, and 19 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> costs.	26 July "
	William Curtis - -	17 June 1847	County Court - - - -	Contracted the debt without being able to pay; 1 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> debt, and 7 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> costs.	30 June 1847
	Frank Smart - -	16 Aug. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 17 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> debt, and 4 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> costs.	24 Sept. "
	William Butcher - -	7 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 1 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> debt, and 8 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> costs.	14 Sept. "
	David Bowman - -	8 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Transferred his property to defraud the plaintiff; 12 <i>l.</i> - <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> debt, and 2 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> costs.	16 Oct. "
	John Stoner - -	9 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 1 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> debt, and 6 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> costs.	18 Oct. "
	James Dalton - -	10 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Nonpayment of instalments; 18 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> debt, and 16 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> costs.	19 Oct. "
	Thomas Snoshell - -	15 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 1 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> debt, and 10 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> costs.	23 Oct. "
	William Fish - -	13 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 3 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 9½ <i>d.</i> debt, and 16 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> costs.	22 Oct. "
	George Kemp - -	16 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 7 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> debt, and 4 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> costs.	18 Sept. "
	Francis S. Jarrett - -	8 Oct. "	- ditto - - - -	Contracting the debt, being unable to pay; 17 <i>l.</i> - <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> debt, and 4 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> costs.	16 Nov. "
	Edward Venn - -	8 Oct. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 1 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> debt, and 8 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> costs.	16 Nov. "
	James Smith - -	15 Oct. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court, 3 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> debt, and 2 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> costs.	23 Nov. "
	James Harris - -	4 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Nonpayment of instalments; 5 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> debt, and 16 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> costs.	18 Dec. "
	Luke Jones - -	6 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 2 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> debt, and 19 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>	15 Dec. "
	John Northeast - -	6 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Fraudulently not paying the debt; 1 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> debt, and 7 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> costs.	15 Dec. "
	George Pollard - -	8 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> debt, and 5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> costs.	17 Dec. "
	Charles Green - -	12 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 2 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> debt, and 2 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> costs.	21 Dec. "
	James Jenman - -	12 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 1 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> debt, and 1 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> costs.	21 Dec. "
	Henry Wells - -	15 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 3 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> debt, and 2 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> costs.	24 Dec. "
	Charles Peters - -	23 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 11 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> debt, and 1 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> costs.	31 Jan. 1848
	Benjamin Newland - -	30 Dec. "	- ditto - - - -	Nonpayment of instalments; 1 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> debt, and 1 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> costs.	7 Feb. "
	James Shirlock - -	30 Dec. "	- ditto - - - -	Nonpayment of instalments; 2 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> debt, and 15 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> costs.	7 Feb. "
	James Wackford - -	31 Dec. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 13 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> debt, and 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> costs.	8 Feb. "
	Henry Sheppard - -	3 Jan. 1848	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 7 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> debt, and 1 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> costs.	11 Feb. "
	Jane Dalman - -	14 Jan. "	- ditto - - - -	Nonpayment of instalments; 2 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> debt, and 13 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> costs.	12 Feb. "
	Peter Terrell - -	28 Jan. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 2 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 9½ <i>d.</i> debt, and 13 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> costs.	7 Mar. "
	George Hills - -	31 Jan. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 5 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> debt, and 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	10 Mar. "
	George Anston - -	3 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 4 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> debt, and 3 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> costs.	11 Apr. "
	William Sayers - -	7 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 7 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> debt, and 4 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> costs.	15 Apr. "
	Allen Hide - -	21 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending the Court; 20 <i>l.</i> debt, and 3 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> costs.	29 Apr. "

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SUSSEX—continued.					
Petworth Gaol— <i>continued.</i>	Charles Sageman	24 Mar. 1848	County Court	Nonpayment of instalments; 4 <i>l.</i> debt, and 16 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> costs.	7 Apr. 1848
	Charles Farn dell	27 Mar. „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 3 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> debt, and 15 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> costs.	5 May „
	William Powell	31 Mar. „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 2 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> debt, and 2 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> costs.	15 Apr. „
	Charles Smith	25 Apr. „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 6 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> debt, and 3 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> costs.	13 May „
	James Batchelor	8 June „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 1 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> debt, and 7 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> costs.	28 June „
	Richard B. Skinner	16 June „	ditto	Nonpayment of debt and costs; 5 <i>l.</i> debt, and 2 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> costs.	6 July „
	William Yeates	20 June „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 3 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> debt, and 3 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> costs.	8 July „
	John Boxall	6 July „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 18 <i>s.</i> debt, and 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> costs.	26 July „
	Thomas Steadman	10 July „	ditto	Refused to disclose his estate and effects, 7 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> debt, and 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> costs.	18 Aug. „
	James Blackman	14 July „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 1 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> debt, and 15 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> costs.	3 Aug. „
	William Hill	14 July „	ditto	Contracting the debt without being able to pay; 14 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> debt, and 5 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> costs.	22 Aug. „
	James Gibbes	18 July „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 3 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> debt, and 18 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> costs.	7 Aug. „
	Charles Collins	18 July „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 12 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> debt, and 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> costs.	31 July „
	William Arnold	31 July „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 11 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> debt, and 5 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> costs.	19 Aug. „
	William Greenfield	16 Aug. „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 15 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> debt, and 3 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> costs.	5 Sept. „
	Henry Ramsbridge	22 Aug. „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 3 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> debt, and 1 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> costs.	11 Sept. „
	William Booker	9 Sept. „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 3 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> debt, and 15 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> costs.	29 Sept. „
	William Keen	9 Sept. „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 9 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> debt, and 2 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> costs.	29 Sept. „
	William Barnard	7 Oct. „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 10 <i>l.</i> debt, and 3 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> costs.	15 Nov. „
	Michael Ede	10 Nov. „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 2 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> debt, and 17 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> costs.	30 Nov. „
	George Garman	31 Oct. „	ditto	Not answering the Judge to his satisfaction; 1 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 9½ <i>d.</i> debt, and 7 <i>s.</i> 9½ <i>d.</i> costs.	20 Nov. „
	John Gilbert	21 Nov. „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 3 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> debt, and 1 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> costs.	11 Dec. „
	George Prior	23 Nov. „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 3 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> debt, and 3 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> costs.	13 Dec. „
	William Watts	1 Dec. „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 20 <i>l.</i> debt, and 6 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> costs.	30 Dec. „
	John Elliott	2 Jan. 1849	ditto	Not attending the Court; 1 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> debt, and 8 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> costs.	29 Jan. 1849
	Charles Dale	3 Jan. „	ditto	Not attending the Court; 19 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> debt, and 3 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> costs.	8 Jan. „
Matthew Henry Lister	10 Jan. „	Insolvent Court, or Bankruptcy Court.	Not appearing for his final examination; 1,000 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> debt, and 25 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> costs.	23 Feb. „	
Arthur Duff	25 Jan. „	County Court	Not attending the Court; 3 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> debt, and 10 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> costs.	23 Feb. „	
Henry Hurst	23 Feb. „	ditto	Refusing or neglecting to pay; 14 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> debt, and 3 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> costs	15 Mar. „	
George Hurst					
William Payne	23 Feb. „	ditto	Refusing or neglecting to pay; 7 <i>s.</i> debt, and 10 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> costs.	15 Mar. „	
James Booker	20 Mar. „	ditto	Obtaining credit by false pretences; 3 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> debt, and 19 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> costs.	18 Apr. „	
Thomas N. Cripps	21 Mar. „	ditto	Obtaining credit by false pretences; 2 <i>l.</i> debt, and 2 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> costs.	19 Apr. „	
WARWICK:					
County Gaol	John Biddle	14 Nov. 1840	Court of Chancery	For not paying 25 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> costs	2 Apr. 1841
	William Langford	10 Nov. 1841	Court of Exchequer	For the nonpayment of 94 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> costs.	27 July 1842
	Robert Lamb	9 Feb. 1843	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	15 Apr. 1843
	William Lowe	18 Nov. „	ditto	ditto	Removed to the Queen's Prison, London, 15 Dec. 1843.
	Edward Stubbs	12 July 1844	ditto	ditto	26 Apr. 1845
	Samuel Beasley	24 June 1846	Court of Exchequer	For not appearing	26 June 1846
	John Lane	18 Mar. 1847	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	23 Mar. 1847 (continued)

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WARWICK—continued.					
Coventry Gaol.	Edward White Baxter	11 Feb. 1846	Court of Bankruptcy	Not answering questions on his examination before the Commissioner at Birmingham.	26 May 1847
	Joseph Homer -	18 Feb. 1847	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	27 Feb. "
	Francis Yates -	13 Jan. 1849	Court of Chancery	Not appearing in the Court of Chancery	3 Mar. 1849
	Thomas Jones -	26 June 1847	County Court	Not complying with order of Court for payment of - - - £. 12 6 8	4 Aug. 1847
	John Brooks -	21 July "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	3 Aug. "
	William Johnson	27 July "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	9 Aug. "
	Charles Burbidge	31 July "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	13 Aug. "
	George Jackson	2 Oct. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	15 Oct. "
	Henry Hopkins	10 Nov. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	30 Nov. "
	Richard Bray -	3 Jan. 1848	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	29 Jan. 1848
	Nathaniel Corbet	15 Jan. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	11 Feb. "
	Benjamin Marson	15 Jan. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	11 Feb. "
	Thomas Davenport	29 Feb. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	29 Mar. "
	Thomas Neale -	13 Mar. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	11 Apr. "
	Timothy Holland	30 Mar. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	9 May "
	William Moore -	1 Apr. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	6 Apr. "
	Joseph Rowbotham	7 Apr. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	22 Apr. "
	John Wells -	30 Mar. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	22 Apr. "
	George Watson -	17 May "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	5 June "
	Daniel Atkins -	17 May "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	24 June "
	John Palmer -	17 May "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	5 June "
	Enoch West -	19 May "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	17 June "
	William Elliott -	20 May "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	17 June "
	John Spencer -	22 May "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	30 June "
	James Gee -	14 June "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	3 July "
	Edward Priest -	14 June "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	22 July "
	Thomas Thompson	19 June "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	28 July "
	John Nightingale	20 June "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	19 July "
	James Parker -	27 June "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	5 Aug. "
	George Shenstone, jun.	22 June "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	5 Aug. "
	Thomas Dyke -	30 June "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	19 July "
	John Leadbitter	26 July "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	24 Aug. "
	Joseph Ebburne	12 Aug. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	8 Sept. "
	William Barret -	14 Aug. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	14 Aug. "
	James Hall -	20 Sept. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	9 Oct. "
	William Naul -	30 Oct. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	4 Nov. "
	Thomas Davenport	30 Oct. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	18 Nov. "
	Thomas Woodward	8 Nov. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	16 Dec. "
	John Cramp -	8 Nov. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	27 Nov. "
	Thomas Batchelor	13 Nov. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	12 Dec. "
	William Birch -	13 Nov. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	13 Nov. "
	Joseph Jee -	22 Dec. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	10 Jan. 1849
	William Naul -	23 Dec. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	20 Jan. "
	Elizabeth Williamson	30 Dec. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	18 Jan. "
	Joseph Poultney	20 Jan. 1849	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	2 Feb. "
	Willoughby Crofts	3 Feb. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	22 Feb. "
	Jeremiah Marson	20 Jan. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	28 Feb. "
	Richard Lee -	20 Feb. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	1 Mar. "
	George Clarke -	9 Feb. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	28 Feb. "
	John Spencer -	21 Jan. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	10 Mar. "
	Thomas Batchelor	14 Feb. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	24 Mar. "
	David Neal -	21 Mar. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	9 Apr. "
	Isaac Judd -	7 Mar. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	20 Mar. "
	Joseph Sparkes -	26 Mar. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	14 Apr. "
	Charles Tomkins	21 Mar. "	- ditto -	Dio - ditto -	Still in prison.
	Joseph Harwell	23 Mar. "	- ditto -	Ditto - ditto -	Ditto.
WESTMORLAND :					
County Gaol (Appleby).	James Coulton -	4 Jan. 1847	Quarter Sessions	For neglecting and refusing to obey an order of Sessions.	3 Apr. 1847
	John Whitehead	26 Jan. 1849	County Court	For neglecting and refusing to pay debt and costs; 11 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> debt; 5 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> costs.	6 Mar. 1849
	John Whitehead	23 Mar. "	- ditto -	For neglecting and refusing to pay debt and costs.	Still in prison.
WILTS :					
County Gaol (Salisbury)	Thomas Sims -	6 Dec. 1839	Court of Chancery	Contempt; debt, 39 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> - - -	— May 1840
	Giles Ricketts -	6 July 1845	- ditto -	Not answering certain interrogatories to Master in Chancery.	— May 1845
	Joseph Pike -	2 May 1844	- ditto -	For not answering the Lord High Chancellor certain interrogatories.	29 May 1844
	Cornelius Fidler	10 June "	- ditto -	For not answering the Lord High Chancellor certain interrogatories; debt, 100 <i>l.</i>	22 June "
	George Morgan	16 Feb. 1847	- ditto -	For not answering certain interrogatories to Master in Chancery; debt, 9 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	10 Mar. 1847

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WORCESTER :						
City Gaol (Worcester).	John Day - -	21 Jan. 1839	Court of Common Pleas -	For not performing an award - -	25 Sept. 1839	
	James Bromley - -	6 May 1843	Court of Chancery - -	For not answering in a suit - -	9 June 1843	
County Gaol (Worcester).	Thomas Adams - -	26 Nov. 1838	Court of Queen's Bench -	For not assigning a legacy, or sum of 130 <i>l.</i> ; and for not paying costs, 10 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i>	1 Aug. 1839	
	Horatio Harris - -	1839	Court of Exchequer - -	Nonpayment of 42 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> and 13 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	27 April 1840	
	Thomas Crisp - -	" - -	Court of Chancery - -	Nonpayment of 21 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> - -	27 Feb. 1841	
	Francis Glaze - -	1840	Court of Exchequer - -	For not bringing to one of the Masters of the Court of Exchequer all deeds, books, papers, and witnesses in his custody.	31 July 1840	
	Benjamin Butler - -	" - -	Court of Chancery - -	For not executing an indenture of lease and release.	19 Nov. "	
	Joshua Mason - -	" - -	- ditto - -	Not appearing in a suit - -	22 Nov. "	
					Removed by writ of Habeas Corpus to the Court of Chancery, and committed to the Fleet Prison for contempt.	
	R. Steele Harrison - -	" - -	Court of Queen's Bench -	Nonpayment of 35 <i>l.</i> - - - -	27 Feb. 1841	
	Robert Sivell - -	1841	Court of Chancery - -	Nonpayment of 81 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> - - - -	23 Oct. "	
	George Fletcher - -	" - -	- ditto - -	Nonpayment of 33 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> - - - -	28 Feb. 1843	
	William Fletcher - -	" - -	- ditto - -	Nonpayment of 33 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> - - - -	28 Feb. "	
	Richard Conebeer - -	" - -	- ditto - -	For want of the appearance of himself and wife	20 Feb. 1842	
					Removed by writ of Habeas Corpus to the Court of Chancery, in London and committed to the Fleet Prison.	
	James Lacey - -	1842	- ditto - -	For not appearing in a suit - - - -	4 June 1842	
	Ditto - -	" - -	- ditto - -	- ditto - - - -	1 Nov. 1842	
					Removed by writ of Habeas Corpus to the Court of Chancery, and committed to the Queen's Bench Prison.	
	Thomas Lowe - -	" - -	Court of Queen's Bench -	For not paying the sum of 17 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> - -	19 Jan. 1843	
	Thomas Bell - -	1843	Court of Exchequer - -	Nonpayment of 27 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> - - - -	5 May "	
	Thomas Malpas - -	1844	Court of Queen's Bench -	Nonpayment of 116 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> and 31 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i>	19 June 1844	
	Thomas Fidkin - -	" - -	- ditto - -	Not answering in a suit - - - -	20 Nov. "	
John Baker - -	" - -	- ditto - -	- ditto - - - -			
Thomas Baker - -	" - -	- ditto - -	{ For not paying the two several sums of } 39 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> and 26 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> - - - -	11 April 1845		
Henry Deakin - -	1845	Court of Chancery - -	For not answering in a suit - - - -	23 April "		
Daniel Moore - -	" - -	- ditto - -	Nonpayment of 130 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> - - - -	9 May 1846		
Elizabeth Loton - -	1846	- ditto - -	Not answering in a suit - - - -	13 June "		
Benjamin Gill - -	1848	- ditto - -	For want of the answers of themselves and wives.	3 April 1848		
John Harrison - -						
William Weaver - -						
Sarah Hollington - -	" - -	Consistory Court of Worcester.	For not performing a recantation for defamation and slander, and nonpayment of 19 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> costs.	8 Mar. 1849		
YORK :						
Borough Gaol of Kingston-upon-Hull.	Susannah Layell - -	18 April 1836	Ecclesiastical Court - -	Not answering questions - - - -	Died 24 Aug. 1840.	
	Rebecca Milfield - -	9 Jan. 1840	Court of Chancery - -	Refusal of orders - - - -	11 Mar. 1843	
House of Correction, York.	- - None.	-	-	-	-	
York Castle	Thomas Charlesworth	7 Feb. 1816	Court of King's Bench -	For not performing an award - - - -	8 May 1845	
	Ditto - -	4 May 1826	- ditto - -	For not answering in a suit - - - -	15 July "	
	William Marshall - -	27 Feb. 1839	Court of Chancery - -	For not paying 20 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> - - - -	25 Mar. 1839	
	Diana Eleanor Hunter	18 April "	- ditto - -	For not appearing in a suit - - - -	24 April "	
	Henry Bakes - -	27 April "	Court of Queen's Bench -	Contempt in the Ecclesiastical Court of York.	3 May "	
	Hannah Warburton - -	27 April "	- ditto - -	Ditto - - ditto - - - -	7 June "	
	John George Hounsfield	20 April "	Court of Exchequer - -	For nonpayment of 41 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> - - - -	1 Nov. 1845	
	Samuel Clough - -	21 May "	Court of Chancery - -	For not paying 40 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> - - - -	3 July 1839	
	Ditto - -	21 May "	- ditto - -	For not paying 8 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> - - - -	3 July "	
	Joseph Hague - -	2 Nov. "	Court of Exchequer - -	For not answering - - - -	28 Nov. 1839	
	Grace Orange - -	15 Nov. "	Court of Queen's Bench -	For not paying 6 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> - - - -	20 Feb. 1840	
	Benjamin Rawson - -	11 Dec. "	- ditto - -	Contempt, in not paying 13 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> - - - -	18 Feb. "	
	Benjamin Claxton - -	27 Mar. 1840	Court of Chancery - -	For not appearing in a suit - - - -	2 April "	
	John Briggs - -	13 May "	Court of Queen's Bench -	For not paying 23 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> and 7 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> , with costs of attachment.	18 May "	
	Theophilus Nicholson	22 June "	Court of Chancery - -	For not paying - - - -	10 Aug. "	
	James Flower - -	1 July "	Court of Exchequer - -	For not appearing in a suit - - - -	1 Dec. 1841	
	Joseph Marsden - -	1 Sept. "	Court of Chancery - -	For not executing an order of Court - - - -	19 Nov. 1840	
	John Wroe - -	12 Nov. "	Court of Queen's Bench -	For not paying 62 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> - - - -	1 April 1841	
William Wheatley - -	14 Jan. 1841	Court of Chancery - -	For not appearing in a suit - - - -	11 Feb. "		
Robert Bradley - -	2 Feb. "	- ditto - -	- ditto - - - -	14 Feb. "		

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<i>YORK—continued.</i>					
York Castle —continued.	George Latham	13 Apr. 1841	Court of Chancery	For not appearing in a suit	25 Nov. 1841
	Ditto	15 Nov. "	- ditto	For not answering in a suit	25 Nov. 1841
	Samuel Taylor	5 May "	Court of Exchequer	Divers trespasses, contempts, and offences by him lately done and committed.	24 Nov. "
	Betty Holdsworth	14 June "	Court of Chancery	For not appearing in a suit	24 Nov. "
	Richard Smith	15 June "	Court of Exchequer	Contempt in not paying 22 l. 17 s. costs	21 Oct. "
	George Longbottom	19 June "	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	16 July "
	Elizabeth Hunchliffe	1 July "	Court of Queen's Bench	For not paying 70 l. 10 s., with costs	21 Oct. "
	Robert Johnson	12 Oct. "	Court of Exchequer	For not answering in a suit	25 Oct. "
	William Wright	14 Oct. "	- ditto	- ditto	3 Nov. "
	William Armitage	24 Nov. "	Court of Queen's Bench	For not paying 33 l. 14 s. 9 d. and 12 l. 2 s.	31 Jan. 1842
	Joseph Crampton	30 Nov. "	Court of Chancery	For not appearing in a suit	21 Jan. "
	Francis Bradley	25 Mar. 1842	- ditto	- ditto	28 Mar. "
	Samuel Winn	5 May "	Consistory Court of York	For not paying 40 l. 15 s.	23 June "
	Elizabeth Wormald	12 Nov. "	Ecclesiastical Court	For not paying 11 l.	15 July 1843
	George Dyson	18 Mar. "	Court of Exchequer	For want of an appearance	17 Nov. "
	Ditto	20 Feb. 1843	- ditto	On behalf of Her Majesty for 400 l.	17 Nov. "
	William Passman	11 Mar. "	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	6 Apr. "
	George Whitaker	7 Apr. "	- ditto	- ditto	27 Apr. "
					Delivered to the tipstaff in London.
	Mary Johnson	24 Apr. "	Chancery Court of York	Contempt in not paying 21 l.	31 May 1843
	Israel Bradley	28 Apr. "	Ecclesiastical Court	For not paying 33 l. 15 s.	30 June "
	Joseph Crampton	14 May "	Court of Chancery	For not answering	13 June "
					Delivered to the tipstaff in London.
	William Kendra	26 Aug. "	- ditto	For not appearing	6 Sept. 1843
	Elizabeth Boyes	6 Dec. "	Court of Queen's Bench	For not paying 17 l. 12 s. 8 d.	21 Feb. 1844
	George Haswell	29 Apr. 1844	Court of Exchequer	For not appearing	26 June "
	Adam Cook	14 May "	Court of Queen's Bench	For not executing a release and performing an award, and nonpayment of 18 l. 0 s. 9 d.	18 Sept. "
	John Cook	14 May "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto	8 Aug. "
	John Leadman	16 July "	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	Delivered to the tipstaff in London.
	Charles Fewster	7 Sept. "	- ditto	For not paying 115 l. 7 s. 11 d. costs	22 Oct. 1844
	George Thompson	12 Oct. "	- ditto	For not appearing in a suit	6 Nov. "
	Mary Ann Nelson	1 Mar. 1845	- ditto	For not answering in a suit	26 Apr. 1845
	Mary Johnson Nelson	1 Mar. "	- ditto	- ditto	26 Apr. "
	Elizabeth Hindle	1 Mar. "	- ditto	- ditto	26 Apr. "
	Thomas Fisher	25 June "	- ditto	For not appearing in a suit	10 Sept. "
	Richard Allanson	16 Aug. "	- ditto	For not paying 124 l. 5 s.	11 Oct. "
	Godfrey Moorwood	11 Oct. "	- ditto	For not answering in a suit	25 Oct. "
	John Greaves	15 Nov. "	Court of Queen's Bench	For not paying 22 l. 6 s.	9 Aug. 1848
	William Morton	7 Mar. 1846	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	18 Apr. 1846
	William Gowland	10 Mar. "	- ditto	- ditto	18 Apr. "
	Anthony Bell	15 Apr. "	Court of Exchequer	- ditto	
	Ditto	23 June "	- ditto	For not answering in a suit on behalf of the Queen for 100 l.	26 Nov. "
	John Everest Cawley	23 May "	Court of Chancery	For not appearing in a suit	20 June "
	William Gelder	7 July "	- ditto	For not answering in a suit	5 Aug. "
	John Sugden	28 Nov. "	Court of Queen's Bench	For not appearing to a citation	9 Dec. "
	Mary Aveson	8 Dec. "	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	15 Jan. 1847
	Henry Bainbridge	24 Mar. 1847	Court of Queen's Bench	For not obeying an order of the Insolvent Court.	1 Apr. "
	Abraham Ginn	24 Mar. "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto	1 Apr. "
	William Brown	11 Aug. "	Court of Chancery	For not appearing in a suit	18 Aug. "
	John Davison	7 Sept. "	- ditto	For not paying 28 l. 4 s. 11 d.	14 Sept. 1848
	Ditto	7 Sept. "	- ditto	For not paying 24 l. 7 s. 8 d. costs	14 Sept. 1848
	Mary Harper	19 Nov. "	- ditto	Contempt of the Ecclesiastical Court in a cause of defamation.	27 Nov. 1847
	Joseph Nettleton	15 Jan. 1848	Court of Exchequer	For not giving up possession of part of an estate.	30 Aug. 1848
	John Nettleton	15 Jan. "	- ditto	For not paying 7 l. 14 s. 3 d. costs	30 Aug. "
	James Beaver	29 Feb. "	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	29 Mar. "
	Paul Mitchell	1 Mar. "	Court of Exchequer	For not appearing	22 Mar. "
	John Yates	11 Mar. "	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	11 Mar. "
	George Haswell	15 Mar. "	Court of Exchequer	For not appearing	In custody, 20 Apr. 1849
	William Gomersall	14 June "	- ditto	- ditto	19 July 1848
	George Nelson	15 May "	- ditto	Contempt (on behalf of the Commissioners of Stamps and Taxes).	17 June "
	Charles Graham	14 June "	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	13 July "
	John Mallalieu	16 June "	Court of Exchequer	For not paying 655 l. 2 s. 1 d. debt, and 18 l. 18 s. 8 d. costs.	23 Dec. "
	Joseph Hartley	1 Aug. "	- ditto	For not appearing	30 Sept. "
	Francis Paget	12 Feb. 1849	Court of Chancery	For not answering in a suit	21 Feb. 1849
	James Bever	12 Feb. "	- ditto	- ditto	18 Mar. "

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WALES:					
ANGLESEY:					
Beumaris Goal.	- - None.	-	-	-	-
BRECON:					
County Gaol	David Jones - -	28 Apr. 1840	Queen's Court, Westminster	For not paying 37 <i>l</i> - - - -	2 Nov. 1840
	David Thomas - -	18 July "	Court of Chancery - -	For not answering in a suit - - -	20 July "
	John Williams - -	14 Apr. 1842	- ditto - - - -	Not answering attornies in a suit -	- Now in custody.
	Isaac Thomas - -	5 July "	Ecclesiastical Court of St. David's.	For not paying the sum of 36 <i>l</i> 7 <i>s</i> . and 4 <i>l</i> 6 <i>s</i> . 2 <i>d</i> .	- Committed suicide 30 July 1845, a true bill for forgery having been found against him in the Assize Court the day previous.
	John Price - -	3 July 1843	Court of Exchequer - -	For not appearing - - - -	4 Aug. 1843
	Thomas Lewis - -	16 Mar. 1847	Exchequer of Pleas - -	For not appearing to a summons by the commissioner of the Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy.	24 Apr. 1847
	William Davies - -	29 Apr. "	Court of Chancery - -	For not answering in a suit - - -	4 May "
	Thomas Bevan - -	6 Mar. 1848	Brecknock County Court -	For not appearing before the Court -	1 Apr. 1848
	Peter Paul Couch -	1 Feb. 1849	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing; debt, 17 <i>l</i> 15 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> ., and costs, 4 <i>l</i> 16 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .	1 Feb. 1849
CARDIGAN:					
County Gaol	Watkin Watkins -	19 Jan. 1843	Court of Chancery - -	Not answering in a suit - - - -	22 Feb. 1843
	Elizabeth Davies -	31 May "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	1 July "
	Evan Jones - -	12 Aug. 1846	Bristol District Court of Bankruptcy.	Not attending at the Court; debt and costs, 22 <i>l</i> 14 <i>s</i> .	25 Oct. 1846
	John Beynon - -	6 Sept. 1847	Aberayron County Court -	Not attending at the Court; debt and costs, 3 <i>l</i> 3 <i>s</i> . 9 <i>d</i> .	14 Sept. 1847
	John Davies - -	11 Oct. "	- ditto - - - -	Not attending at the Court; debt and costs, 10 <i>l</i> 0 <i>s</i> . 5 <i>d</i> .	26 Oct. "
	Thomas Lewis - -	10 Nov. "	Cardigan County Court -	Not attending at the Court; debt and costs, 7 <i>l</i> 10 <i>s</i> . 2 <i>d</i> .	28 Nov. "
	Thomas Lewis - -	8 Dec. "	- ditto - - - -	Not answering touching his estate and effects to the satisfaction of the Judge; debt and costs, 7 <i>l</i> 10 <i>s</i> . 2 <i>d</i> .	15 Dec. "
	John Powell - -	16 May 1848	Newcastle Emlyn County Court.	Refusing and neglecting to pay the instalments; debt and costs, 5 <i>l</i> 2 <i>s</i> . 0½ <i>d</i> .	28 May 1848
	William Jones - -	19 Aug. 1848	Lampeter County Court -	Not attending at the Court; debt and costs, 3 <i>l</i> 12 <i>s</i> . 5½ <i>d</i> .	27 Aug. "
CARMARTHEN:					
County Gaol	Elizabeth Thomas -	21 Sept. 1841	Court of Chancery - -	Not appearing to a suit - - - -	29 Sept. 1841
	Edmund I. Perrot -	3 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	Not putting in an appearance to a suit	20 Nov. "
	James Slocombe -	11 June "	Court of Queen's Bench -	Nonpayment of 71 <i>l</i> . as per order of Court.	1 Nov. "
	Charlotte Sayer -	27 Sept. 1844	Court of Chancery - -	Not answering in a suit - - - -	6 Nov. 1844
	David Thomas - -	6 Dec. 1845	Bristol Court of Bankruptcy.	Not appearing to summons; 28 <i>l</i> 16 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> .	3 Jan. 1846
	Margaret Davies -	7 Mar. 1846	Carmarthen Consistory and Episcopal Court.	Nonpayment of 17 <i>l</i> 3 <i>s</i> . 10 <i>d</i> ., costs in an action for slander.	13 Mar. "
	Thomas Thomas -	18 Sept. 1847	Carmarthen County Court	Nonpayment of 6 <i>l</i> 8 <i>s</i> . - - - -	27 Sept. 1847
	John Williams - -	18 Nov. "	Chancery Court - - - -	Not appearing in a suit; 1,205 <i>l</i> - -	16 Mar. 1849
	Thomas Davies - -	9 Nov. "	Carmarthen County Court	Nonpayment of - - - £. 15 - 10	23 Nov. 1847
	George Howells -	24 Nov. "	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 18 6 11	30 Nov. "
	William Jenkins -	29 Jan. 1848	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 2 18 1	8 Feb. 1848
	Richard Boynes -	29 Jan. "	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 22 1 4½	9 Feb. "
	Lewis Lewis - -	29 Jan. "	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 19 11 6	17 Feb. "
	Evan Jones - -	24 May "	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 1 - 5	24 May "
	William Jenkins -	15 Sept. "	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 2 18 1	29 Sept. "
	John Wilson - -	6 Oct. "	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 18 12 6	20 Oct. "
	Henry Jones - -	17 Oct. "	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 5 1 10	30 Oct. "
	David Richards -	13 Dec. "	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 2 1 3	14 Dec. "
	Thomas Lewis - -	15 Dec. "	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 14 16 6	25 Dec. "
	Thomas H. Leighton -	19 Dec. "	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 24 19 10	2 Jan. 1849
	John Myers - -	28 Dec. "	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 7 12 7	8 Jan. "
	Morgan Davies -	20 Jan. 1849	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 11 13 2	3 Feb. "
	Sylvanus Thomas -	5 Apr. "	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 1 4 6½	- Still in custody.
	Evan Evans - -	11 Apr. "	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 1 15 3½	Ditto.
	William Evans - -	13 Apr. "	Ditto - - ditto - - -	Ditto - - - - 8 10 3	Ditto.

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CARNARVON:						
County Gaol	Griffith Williams	15 Feb. 1841	Court of Exchequer	Nonpayment of 18 l. 12 s. 9 d. costs	27 Mar. 1841	
	Robert Roberts	14 Sept. "	Court of Chancery	Not appearing in a suit	17 Oct. "	
	Robert Roberts	4 Feb. 1842	- ditto	Not answering in a suit	18 Mar. 1843	
	John Williams	10 Feb. "	- ditto	Nonpayment of 12 l. 17 s. 4 d. costs	27 Oct. 1842	
	William Ellis	12 Apr. 1843	Court of Exchequer	Nonpayment of 8 l. 15 s. costs	8 Dec. 1843	
	Joseph Jones	11 May 1844	Court of Chancery	Breach of an order of the Court; 1,618 l. 5 s.	18 Mar. 1846	
	Ellis Roberts	1 Nov. 1845	Liverpool Court of Bankruptcy.	Non-appearance to summons of Court	1 Dec. 1845	
	John Lewis	1 Feb. 1847	Court of Exchequer	Committing a breach of an injunction	11 Feb. 1848	
	Owen Jones	1 Feb. "	- ditto	Committing a breach of an injunction; 193 l. 18 s. 8 d. debt, and 2 l. 2 s. costs.	11 Feb. "	
	John Davies	1 Feb. "	- ditto	Committing a breach of an injunction	11 Feb. "	
	Robert Parry	1 Feb. "	- ditto	Committing a breach of an injunction; 193 l. 18 s. 8 d. debt, and 2 l. 2 s. costs.	11 Feb. "	
	Robert Griffith	1 Feb. "	- ditto	Committing a breach of an injunction; 156 l. 8 s. 8 d. debt, and 2 l. 2 s. costs.	11 Feb. "	
	DENBIGH:					
	Ruthin Gaol	John Williams	21 Jan. 1839	Court of Queen's Bench	Not complying with order of the Court for payment of - £.12 1 6	5 Dec. 1839
Samuel Warburton		19 Mar. 1842	Court of Chancery	Ditto - ditto - £.20 2 10	28 July 1842	
Jane Jones		11 Nov. 1845	- - - -	- - - -	1 Dec. 1845	
John Foulkes		26 May 1847	County Court	Not complying with order of the Court for payment of - £.18 8 1	3 July 1847	
Peter Jones		27 May "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.8 8 2	5 July "	
Hugh Jones		13 Sept. "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.3 10 7	22 Oct. "	
William Williams		15 Oct. "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.12 17 1	22 Oct. "	
Thomas Davies		11 Nov. "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.2 7 9	1 Dec. "	
Thomas Mason		16 Dec. "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.28 13 2	24 Jan. 1848	
William Dickenson		16 Dec. "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.5 18 7	24 Jan. "	
John Williams		16 Dec. "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.6 19 6	24 Jan. "	
David Owens		16 Dec. "	- ditto	- - - -	24 Jan. "	
William Williams		16 Dec. "	- ditto	Not complying with order of the Court for payment of - £.2 9 1	24 Jan. "	
Price Jones		19 Jan. 1848	- ditto	- - - -	9 Feb. "	
Thomas Rogers		26 Jan. "	- ditto	- - - -	8 Feb. "	
Robert Roberts		28 Jan. "	- ditto	Not complying with order of the Court for payment of - £.9 8 11	17 Feb. "	
William Dickenson		5 Apr. "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.8 12 1	18 May "	
Thomas Langford		18 Apr. "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.23 17 8	27 May "	
David Jones		25 Apr. "	- ditto	- - - -	15 May "	
Humphrey Roberts		24 May "	- ditto	Not complying with order of the Court for payment of - £.8 12 10	1 July "	
Evan Jones		31 July "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.11 18 4	8 Sept. "	
John Jones		3 Aug. "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.8 6 10	24 Aug. "	
Stephen Jones		5 Aug. "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.5 10 10	25 Aug. "	
William Jones		21 Oct. "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.14 2 6	29 Nov. "	
William Davies		19 Dec. "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.2 6 2	27 Jan. 1849	
Samuel Jones		18 Jan. 1849	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.2 7 6	26 Feb. "	
Edward Lloyd		2 Apr. "	- ditto	Ditto - ditto - £.6 2	21 Apr. "	
FLINT:						
County Gaol		Thomas Ellis	21 Nov. 1845	Court of Exchequer	Refusing to give up possession of a close, Crown land.	—
		Chas. Henry Nicholls	16 Mar. 1849	"Justices, Queen at Westminster," supposed Common Pleas.	Contempt, and non-payment of 329 l. 12 s. 9 d.	—
GLAMORGAN:						
County Gaol	- - None.	—	—	—	—	
MERIONETH:						
County Gaol	Ellis Evans	27 Sept 1847	Court of Chancery	Disobedience of order	27 Oct. 1847	
	John Roberts	10 Sept. "	Small Debt Court, 9 & 10 Vict., c. 95.	- ditto	29 Oct. "	
	Ellis Evans	29 Jan. 1848	Court of Chancery	- ditto	12 Feb. 1848	
	Thomas Morris	10 May "	Small Debt Court, 9 & 10 Vict., c. 95.	- ditto	19 June "	
	John Davies	30 Aug. "	Ditto - ditto	- ditto; debt and costs, £.8 17 1	7 Oct. "	
	Griffith Jones	16 Oct. "	Ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto - £.1 16 7	24 Nov. "	
	Hugh Jones	14 Oct. "	Ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto - £.10 2 4	25 Nov. "	
	John Lloyd	19 Feb. 1849	Ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - -	31 Mar. 1849	
	Daniel Jones	19 Mar. "	Ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - -	31 Mar. "	

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MONTGOMERY:					
County Gaol	Isaac Jones - -	24 Jan. 1839	Queen's Bench - -	Not paying 10 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> - - - -	13 Dec. 1839
	Richard Jones - -	25 April "	- ditto - - - -	Not paying 50 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> - - - -	1 Apr. 1840
	Mary Williams - -	5 Aug. "	Court of Chancery - -	For not appearing in a suit - - - -	22 Nov. 1839
	David Lloyd - -	4 Dec. 1840	- ditto - - - -	By a bill of revivor, in not paying 466 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> , and interest thereon.	27 July 1841
PEMBROKE:					
County Gaol, Haverford-west.	John Davies - -	11 Mar. 1839	Court of Exchequer - -	For not answering divers trespasses and contempts.	21 Mar. 1839
	William Sanders - -	10 June 1841	Court of Chancery - -	For not paying 63 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> - - - -	24 July 1841
	William Hood - -	11 June "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - - -	7 Aug. "
	Randal Wilbraham Falconer.	7 May 1844	- ditto - - - -	For not paying 1,140 <i>l.</i> - - - -	20 May 1844
	George Hampson - -	6 Mar. 1846	Bristol District Bankruptcy Court.	For not appearing to answer, &c. - -	18 Mar. 1846
	Thomas Thomas - -	13 May "	- ditto - - - -	For not appearing to an- } swer, &c., debt and costs } £. 20 13 10	20 June "
	Charles Morris - -	14 May "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 14 3 -	22 June "
	John Devereux - -	15 July "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - - - -	22 Aug. "
	Richard Phillips - -	10 Sept. 1847	Pembrokeshire County Court:	- ditto - - ditto - - 2 6 4	15 Sept. 1847
	William Jones - -	30 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 13 - 11	7 Oct. "
	Thomas Miles - -	18 Oct. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 3 4 8	22 Oct. "
	David Lloyd - -	6 Dec. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - - 15 1	13 Dec. "
	John Parry - -	15 Dec. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 6 8 5	25 Dec. "
	John Parry - -	25 Jan. 1848	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 8 10 10	5 Feb. 1848
	Thomas Thomas - -	2 Feb. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 1 8 6	4 Feb. "
	William Jones - -	5 Feb. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 3 16 4½	16 Feb. "
	James Nicholls - -	17 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 14 17 1½	31 Mar. "
	William Williams - -	17 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 3 12 -	30 Mar. "
	Henry Lewis - -	22 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - - 14 5	22 Mar. "
	George Truscott - -	5 April "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 5 3 7	19 April "
	Mary Harries - -	19 April "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 10 16 4	29 April "
	William Hurlow - -	30 May "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 4 7 2½	10 June "
	George Harries - -	22 June "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 8 5 2	6 July "
	Henry Evans - -	18 Aug. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 4 5 -	18 Aug. "
	Thomas Watkins - -	19 Aug. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 3 15 -	2 Sept. "
	William Millard - -	22 Aug. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 3 4 4	1 Sept. "
	William Harlow - -	9 Sept. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 2 2 9	22 Sept. "
	Maria David - -	13 Oct. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 3 18 8	21 Oct. "
	William Isaac - -	24 Oct. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 4 12 10	4 Nov. "
	William Allen - -	24 Oct. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 2 15 10	4 Nov. "
	Thomas Harries - -	31 Oct. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 20 9 3	18 Nov. "
	James Sutton - -	8 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 5 12 6	21 Nov. "
	William Thomas - -	10 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 1 10 5	24 Nov. "
	William Lewis - -	11 Nov. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 23 10 6	24 Nov. "
	David Lewis - -	22 Nov. "	Consistory Court at Carmarthen.	For not appearing to administer to the effects of a person deceased.	28 Nov. "
	Peter Sinnett - -	9 Dec. "	Pembrokeshire County Court.	For not appearing to an- } swer, &c., debt and costs } £. 25 10 8	23 Dec. "
	Jabez Thomas - -	11 Dec. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 1 11 11	11 Dec. "
	John Williams - -	8 Jan. 1849	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 3 19 9	10 Jan. 1849
	Alexander Gilfillan - -	21 Feb. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 4 12 5	3 Mar. "
	Enoch John - -	21 Feb. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - 18 1	7 Mar. "
RADNOR:					
Presteign Gaol.	Thomas Whitefoot - -	10 May 1848	County Court - - - -	Debt and costs - - - 1 1 2	10 May 1848
	William Herritts - -	20 July "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - 2 18 11	3 Aug. "
	John Price - -	13 Dec. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - 17 2	22 Dec. "
	Thomas Whitefoot - -	9 Jan. 1849	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - 1 1 10	11 Jan. 1849
	David Davies Humphreys.	13 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - 6 17 7	21 Mar. "
	Ann Powell - -	15 Mar. "	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - 2 3 9	13 April "

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SCOTLAND:						
ABERDEEN -	John Bain - -	1 Apr. 1840	Sheriff - - - -	Breach of interdict - - - -	10 Apr. 1840	
	Joseph Ross - -	21 Sept. „	ditto - - - -	Breach of sequestration - - - -	21 Oct. „	
	Barbara Souter or Anderson.	27 May 1845	ditto - - - -	Breach of pointing - - - -	7 June 1845	
	Margaret Wood or Brodie.	30 Dec. 1847	ditto - - - -	Refusing to give evidence on a criminal trial.	3 Jan. 1848	
ARGYLL: Inverary	Donald M'Intyre -	4 Apr. 1840	Burgh - - - -	Insolence to magistrates in Court -	6 Apr. 1840	
	Donald Macdonald -	28 Aug. 1841	Justice of Peace -	Refusing to give evidence in Court -	28 Oct. 1841	
	Alexander Bruce -	7 Dec. 1843	- ditto - - - -	Insolent and disorderly in Court -	13 Dec. 1843	
	Helen Campbell -	10 July 1844	Sheriff - - - -	- ditto - - - - - - - -	12 July 1844	
	Janet Weir or M'Inturner.	19 May 1845	ditto - - - -	In not removing when lawfully warned to give up possession. The sentence was 60 days imprisonment or a fine of 5 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> The fine was paid.	29 May 1845	
	Ann Cameron or M'Intyre.	9 July „	ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - - - - -	17 July „	
	Dugald M'Intyre -	1 Aug. „	ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - - - - -	11 Aug. „	
	Duncan M'Pherson -	27 Feb. 1849	Sheriff Court - - -	Insolent and disorderly in Court - -	9 Apr. 1849	
AYR - - -	None.	—	—	—	—	
BANFF - -	None.	—	—	—	—	
BERWICK: Greenlaw	James Peacock -	29 July 1847	Sheriff - - - -	Refusing to be sworn in a civil process	27 Sept. 1847	
	- ditto - - -	18 Nov. „	ditto - - - -	ditto (second imprisonment) - - -	2 Dec. „	
	John Lea - - -	22 Feb. 1848	ditto - - - -	Refusing to be sworn in order to give evidence in a criminal case.	24 Feb. 1848, on consenting to be sworn.	
BUTE - - -	None.	—	—	—	—	
CAITHNESS: Wick -	George Mackay -	12 Oct. 1847	Sheriff - - - -	Interrupting the business of the Court	13 Oct. 1847	
	John MacAdie - -	30 Nov. „	ditto - - - -	Appearing in Court as a witness in a state of intoxication, and refusing to withdraw.	3 Dec. „	
CLACKMANNAN.	None.	—	—	—	—	
DUMBARTON	John Bryson - -	30 Mar. 1842	Sheriff - - - -	Breach of sequestration - - - -	4 Apr. 1842	
	Mary Glen or Blair -	24 Oct. „	ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - - - - -	28 Jan. 1843	
	James Munroe - -	25 Nov. 1847	ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - - - - - -	25 Dec. 1847	
DUMFRIES -	None.	—	—	—	—	
EDINBURGH: Edinburgh	Elizabeth Fox or Kelly.	25 Apr. 1846	Police Court, Edinburgh -	Prevarication in evidence - - - -	30 Apr. 1846	
	Jane Johnston or Crawford.	23 Oct. „	- ditto - - - -	Appearing as a witness in a state of intoxication.	24 Oct. „	
	Isabella Middleton -	22 Feb. 1847	- ditto - - - -	Prevarication in evidence - - - -	24 Feb. 1847	
	John Armour - - -	6 May „	Sheriff - - - -	Declining to be sworn as a witness -	7 June „	
	Christina Cunningham	8 July „	Police Court, Edinburgh	Appearing as a witness in a state of intoxication.	9 July „	
	William Croall - -	22 July „	Sheriff - - - -	Declining to be sworn as a witness -	20 Sept. „	
	William Fairbairn -	7 Sept. „	Police Court, Leith - -	- ditto - - - - - - - -	27 Sept. „	
	John Thomson - -	17 Mar. 1848	Police Court, Edinburgh -	Prevarication in evidence - - - -	16 May 1848	
	Musselburgh	Alexander Crombie -	2 July 1847	Burgh Magistrates - -	Coming to Court in a state of intoxication.	8 July 1847
		Alexander Cosgrove -	13 Aug. „	- ditto - - - -	Disorderly conduct in Court - - -	23 Aug. „

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EDINBURGH-- <i>continued.</i>					
Musselburgh -- <i>cont'd.</i>	Daniel Ross - -	12 Nov. 1847	Burgh Magistrate - -	Using disrespectful language in Court - fore expiry of sentence, by a special order of Magistrate.	17 Nov. 1847 Liberated be- fore expiry of sentence, by a special order of Magistrate.
	John Simpson - -	7 July 1848	- ditto - - -	Interfering with witnesses when giving evidence.	10 July 1848
ELGIN -	Peter Laing - -	3 June 1847	Sheriff - - -	Using insolent and contemptuous lan- guage to the Judge in open Court.	4 June 1847
FIFE:					
Cupar -	David Berwick - -	30 Mar. 1846	- ditto - - -	Refusing to obtemper a summons from Court of Exchequer.	Sent to Edin- burgh, to Court of Exchequer, on 31 July 1846, and then liberated.
	David Laing - -	31 Jan. 1849	Sheriff's Court - -	Wilful perjury - - - -	Will be li- berated 14 Oct. 1849.
Dunfermline.	Bruce Erskine - -	10 Apr. 1844	Burgh Police Court - -	Refusing to take oath - - - -	12 Apr. 1844
	Margaret M'Donald -	27 Mar. 1845	Sheriff - - -	Wilful perjury - - - -	27 June 1845
FORFAR:					
Dundee -	David F. Gibson - -	15 Feb. 1840	- ditto - - -	Refusing to answer satisfactorily the questions put to him by the Sheriff, at his examination under the Bank- rupt Act.	17 Feb. 1840
	James Watt - -	11 Jan. 1841	Police Judge - - -	Prevarication on oath, and contempt of Court.	12 Jan. 1841
	Robert Lunan - -	11 May „	- ditto - - -	Prevarication on oath, as a witness in the Police Court.	12 May „
	Joseph George - -	11 Dec. „	- ditto - - -	Prevarication on oath - - - -	13 Dec. „
	Edward Scott - -	17 Oct. 1842	- ditto - - -	Vagrancy and contempt of Court, being noisy and insolent to Magistrate.	22 Oct. 1842
	David Watson - -	22 Nov. „	- ditto - - -	Contempt of Court, being noisy and insolent to Magistrate; confined six hours.	22 Nov. „
	David Irons - -	12 Jan. 1843	Circuit Court - - -	Failing to obey a citation as a witness before the High Court of Justiciary; liberated on bail; confined six hours.	12 Jan. 1843
	James Stewart - -	12 Sept. „	Police Judge - - -	Refusing to give evidence on oath -	14 Sept. „
	James M'Donald - -	8 May 1845	Sheriff - - -	Refusing to take the oath as a wit- ness.	8 June 1845
	Allison Gerrard - -	25 Feb. 1846	Police Judge - - -	Prevarication and contempt of Court -	26 Feb. 1846
Forfar -	James Addison - -	8 June 1848	Sheriff - - -	Contempt; particulars not in warrant -	22 June 1848
Arbroath	John Anderson - -	21 Sept. „	- ditto - - -	Refusing to reveal the truth of an oath -	23 Sept. „
HADDINGTON.	- None.	—	—	—	—
INVERNESS	Donald M'Intyre - -	24 Aug. 1840	Sentence by Circuit Court of Justiciary, on 21 Sept. 1840.	Threatening a Judge - - - -	21 Jan. 1841
	Finlay M'Donald - -	4 Oct. 1841	Justice of Peace Court -	Refusing to answer questions put to him as a witness.	14 Oct. „
	Duncan Campbell - -	17 Feb. 1849	Police Court - - -	Refusing to take the oath as a witness -	17 Feb. 1849, On consent- ing to be sworn.
KINCARDINE	- None.	—	—	—	—
KINROSS -	- None.	—	—	—	—
KIRCUBRIGHT.	William Ferguson - -	21 May 1846	Steward - - -	Being in a state of intoxication, and unable to give evidence.	24 May 1846
LANARK:					
Glasgow -	William Gray - -	14 Oct. 1842	Sheriff - - -	Contempt against the Court of Exche- quer.	15 Oct. 1842
	William Mayne - -	25 Sept. 1843	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - -	8 Nov. 1843
	Neil Tollins - -	4 Feb. 1845	- ditto - - -	Refusing to give evidence as a witness -	6 Feb. 1845

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<i>LANARK—continued.</i>					
<i>Glasgow—continued.</i>	James Gibson -	4 Mar. 1845	Sheriff - - -	Contempt against the Court of Exchequer.	27 Mar. 1845
	Anthony Burton -	20 June "	- ditto - - -	Refusing to give evidence as a witness -	24 June "
	William Smith -	24 Apr. 1846	- ditto - - -	Contempt against the Court of Exchequer.	27 Apr. 1846
	William Davie -	28 Aug. "	- ditto - - -	Refusing to give evidence as a witness -	29 Aug. "
	Alexander Graham -	15 Dec. 1847	- ditto - - -	Refusing to answer a question put to him by order of Sheriff in course of his examination under the Bankrupt Statute.	17 Feb. 1848
	John Inglis -	1 Feb. 1848	- ditto - - -	Contempt against the Court of Exchequer.	5 Feb. "
	Dugald Paterson -	21 Nov. "	- ditto - - -	Refusing to answer a question when in the course of being examined under the Bankrupt Statute.	12 Dec. "
	Agnes Hamilton, or Malcolm.	1 Dec. "	- ditto - - -	Contempt against the Court of Exchequer.	18 Dec. "
	Duncan Nisbet -	4 Dec. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - - -	8 Dec. "
	James M'Kissock -	5 Jan. 1849	- ditto - - -	Refusing to answer a question put by order of Sheriff in course of his examination under the Bankrupt Statute.	9 Jan. 1849
Lanark -	Thomas Thomson -	18 Mar. 1848	- ditto - - -	Contempt of Court by disobeying a summons to the Court of Exchequer.	27 Mar. 1848
LINLITHGOW -	- None.	—	—	—	—
NAIRN -	- None.	—	—	—	—
ORKNEY and SHETLAND.	- None.	—	—	—	—
PEEBLES -	- None.	—	—	—	—
PERTH -	Jean Haggart -	6 Mar. 1841	- ditto - - -	Disposing of sequestrated effects -	26 Mar. 1841
	Thomas Duff -	1 Dec. "	- ditto - - -	A witness drunk in court - - -	4 Dec. "
	James Stewart -	9 Mar. 1842	- ditto - - -	Refusing to give his oath as a witness -	12 Mar. 1842
	George Thomson -	17 Mar. "	- ditto - - -	Appearing as a witness intoxicated -	26 Mar. "
	James Scott -	23 June 1848	- ditto - - -	Refusing to give evidence - - -	3 July 1848
	William Scott -	23 June "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - - -	3 July "
	Alexander Robertson	29 May 1844	- ditto - - -	Tipsy in court - - - - -	29 May 1844 Liberated on bail.
	John M'Dougall -	8 Dec. 1845	- ditto - - -	Breach of interdict - - - - -	6 Feb. 1846
	Jean Robertson -	14 Mar. 1846	Police Court - - -	This prisoner was convicted of riotous and disorderly conduct, and was sentenced to 48 hours' imprisonment; but the prisoner, while leaving the bar, committed a contempt of Court, and the sitting magistrate thereupon ordered the prisoner to be committed to prison for 60 days instead of 48 hours' confinement in the cells.	13 May "
	William Niven -	18 Mar. 1848	- - - - -	Neglecting to appear at the Court of Queen's Exchequer at Edinburgh, to answer to a charge of defrauding legacy duty.	5 Apr. 1848 Liberated after 18 days' imprisonment, by executing a bond to the Crown.
RENFREW:					
Paisley -	John Ferguson -	9 Oct. 1840	Sheriff - - -	Refusing to give evidence on oath -	23 Oct. 1840
	Thomas Rodger -	29 Oct. 1841	- ditto - - -	Improper conduct in Court - - -	29 Oct. 1841 Confined 7 hours.
	Robert Duff -	18 June 1842	- ditto - - -	Refusing to give evidence in Court -	18 June 1842 Bailed out same day.
	Margaret Candlin or Teavaugh.	2 Oct. 1845	Justices - - -	Improper conduct in Court - - -	6 Oct. 1845
	Alex. M'Donald -	6 July 1848	Burgh - - -	Insulting language to the sitting magistrate.	5 Aug. 1848

COUNTY.	N A M E.	When Committed.	By what Authority.	CAUSE OF COMMITTAL.	Date of Discharge.
ROSS and CROMARTY:					
Dingwall	Isabella Dingwall	8 July 1848	Sheriff - - - -	Refusing to be sworn - - - -	4 Aug. 1848
ROXBURGH	- - None.	-	-	-	-
SELKIRK	- - None.	-	-	-	-
STIRLING	Janet Halley or Drysdale.	28 Nov. 1845	Sheriff - - - -	Refusing to answer questions put to her by the Criminal Court in evidence.	11 Dec. 1845
	Robert Cowan	13 Mar. 1848	- ditto - - - -	Refusing to be sworn as a witness in a criminal case before Sheriff.	15 Mar. 1848
SUTHERLAND	- - None.	-	-	-	-
WIGTOWN:					
Stranraer	Hugh Collins	2 Aug. 1848	Sheriff - - - -	Disrespectful conduct while under examination as a witness, and sentenced to two hours' imprisonment.	2 Aug. 1848
	James Rankin	16 Sept. „	Burgh - - - -	Breach of interdict - - - -	26 Oct. „
Wigtown	James Shaw	23 Nov. 1848	Court of Exchequer and Sheriff Warrant.	Not appearing in Exchequer, in obedience to a writ for attorney licence. To be imprisoned during Her Majesty's pleasure.	28 Nov. 1848
	John Lees	28 Nov. 1848	Sheriff - - - -	Prevarication on oath. Sentenced to 24 hours' imprisonment.	29 Nov. 1848

S U M M A R Y.

COUNTIES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS COMMITTED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.											
	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	TOTAL.
ENGLAND:												
Bedford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	15	13	1	36
Bucks	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	4
Cambridge	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Chester	2	5	2	2	-	1	2	1	2	2	2	21
Cornwall	8	-	2	-	2	-	1	9	4	-	-	26
Cumberland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derby	2	-	2	2	3	3	4	1	-	-	-	17
Devon	2	2	9	15	25	17	3	18	18	50	14	168
Dorset	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Durham	-	4	2	4	4	-	1	3	1	1	2	22
Essex	1	-	2	-	-	4	-	11	18	38	12	86
Gloucester	17	37	36	63	75	25	6	11	24	58	9	654 ^(a)
Hereford	2	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	8
Hertford	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	7
Huntingdon	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Kent	3	33	39	36	42	13	2	4	10	9	2	193
Lancaster	2	10	12	5	7	2	3	3	9	7	3	63
Leicester	2	2	-	-	8	1	1	2	1	-	-	12
Lincoln	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	1	-	16
Middlesex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Monmouth	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	4	-	8
Norfolk	2	1	1	-	-	4	3	5	4	16	2	38
Northampton	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	11
Northumberland	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nottingham	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	10
Oxford	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	10
Rutland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	12	4	21
Salop	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	5
Somerset	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	3	1	25
Southampton	-	1	-	1	4	2	-	-	2	1	4	15
Stafford	8	5	3	7	-	3	4	13	9	5	3	60
Suffolk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	7
Surrey	8	4	15	3	11	6	4	3	5	7	2	68
Sussex	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	23	33	9	70
Warwick	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	2	8	35	13	63
Westmorland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
Wilts	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	5
Worcester	4	4	4	3	2	4	2	1	-	4	-	28
York	18	7	13	4	8	6	7	8	6	11	2	85
TOTAL	86 ^(b)	128	155	145	202	101	55	109	185	317	92	1,877

(continued)

(a) Including 303 persons stated in the Return to have been committed between 4 November 1845 and 29 March 1849.

(b) Including nine persons committed in years prior to 1839.

COUNTIES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS COMMITTED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.											TOTAL
	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	
WALES :												
Anglesey - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brecon - - - - -	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	9
Cardigan - - - - -	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	2	—	9
Carmarthen - - - - -	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	1	4	11	4	25
Carnarvon - - - - -	—	—	2	2	1	1	1	—	5	—	—	12
Denbigh - - - - -	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	10	12	2	27
Flint - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Glamorgan - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merioneth - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	9
Montgomery - - - - -	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Pembroke - - - - -	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	4	5	24	3	40
Radnor - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	6
TOTAL - - - - -	5	3	7	5	4	3	4	6	82	58	16	143
SCOTLAND :												
Aberdeen - - - - -	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	4
Argyle - - - - -	—	1	1	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	8
Ayr - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Banff - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berwick - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	3
Bute - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caithness - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Clackmannan - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dumbarton - - - - -	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
Dumfries - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edinburgh - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	2	—	12
Elgin - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Fife - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	4
Forfar - - - - -	—	1	3	2	2	—	1	1	—	2	—	12
Haddington - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inverness - - - - -	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
Kincardine - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinross - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kirkcudbright - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Lanark - - - - -	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	2	1	4	1	14
Linlithgow - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nairn - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orkney and Shetland - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peebles - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perth - - - - -	—	—	2	2	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	10
Renfrew - - - - -	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	5
Ross and Cromarty - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Roxburgh - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Selkirk - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stirling - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Sutherland - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wigtown - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	4
TOTAL - - - - -	—	6	8	8	7	3	12	9	16	16	4	69
SUMMARY.												
ENGLAND - - - - -	86	128	155	145	202	101	55	108	185	317	92	1,877
WALES - - - - -	5	3	7	5	4	3	4	6	32	58	16	143
SCOTLAND - - - - -	—	6	8	8	7	3	12	9	16	16	4	69
TOTAL - - - - -	91	137	170	158	213	107	71	123	233	391	112	2,109

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

**ABSTRACT RETURN of Persons Committed
for CONTEMPT OF COURT, in each Year since
1839, to each GAOL in GREAT BRITAIN;
showing the Names, Dates of Commitment and
Discharge, by what Authority committed, and
Cause of Commitment.**

(Mr. Hume.)

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CONTEMPT OF COURT.

SUPPLEMENTAL RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 29 March 1849;—for,

“ RETURNS of PERSONS who are at present Confined for CONTEMPT of COURT in any of Her Majesty’s Gaols in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, under Process issuing out of all Courts, Civil and Ecclesiastical; stating the Time at which, and by what Court, each Person was Committed, and the Cause of Committal :”

“ And of all PERSONS who were in Confinement for CONTEMPT of COURT in March 1839, and of all Persons who have been Imprisoned for Contempt of Court in those Gaols, in each Year since 1839; stating severally the Names, the Cause or Grounds of Imprisonment, the Amount of Debts or Costs for which Imprisoned, and the Date of Discharge (*in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 278, of Session 1839*).”

(So far as relates to *Ireland*.)

(*Mr. Hume*.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 August 1849.

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CONTEMPT OF COURT.

SUPPLEMENTAL RETURNS of PERSONS who are at present Confined for CONTEMPT of COURT in any of Her Majesty's Gaols in Great Britain and Ireland, under Process issuing out of all Courts, Civil and Ecclesiastical; stating the Time at which, and by what Court, each Person was Committed, and the Cause of Committal :

And of all Persons who were in Confinement for Contempt of Court in March 1839, and of all Persons who have been Imprisoned for Contempt of Court in those Gaols in each Year since 1839; stating severally the Names, the Cause or Grounds of Imprisonment, the Amount of Debts or Costs for which Imprisoned, and the Date of Discharge (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 278, of Session 1839).

(So far as relates to Ireland.)

A RETURN of the NUMBER of PERSONS confined in each of the GAOLS in Ireland for Contempt of Court since March 1839.

COUNTY.	N A M E.	When Committed.	By what Authority.	CAUSE OF COMMITTAL.	Date of Discharge.
Antrim	John M'Donnell	20 Apr. 1839	Chief Clerk of Insolvent Court.	Not complying with the order of Insolvent Court.	14 Mar. 1840
	David Anderson	25 May "	Sheriff of the county	Not complying with order of Court	1 June 1839
	Robert Cherry	14 June "	Chief Clerk of Insolvent Court.	ditto	19 Nov. "
	Robert Lackey	24 Aug. "	Sheriff of the county	ditto	2 Nov. "
	Joseph Maginn	17 Sept. "	Chief Clerk of Insolvent Court.	ditto	13 Jan. 1840
	John Mulholland	31 Jan. 1840	Sheriff of the county	ditto	8 Feb. "
	Murray Douglass	6 Mar. "	Chief Clerk of Insolvent Court.	ditto	5 Aug. "
	Jane Dougherty	25 May "	ditto	ditto	9 Nov. 1841
	John Caughey	30 Oct. "	Sheriff of the county	ditto	1 Dec. 1840
	Henry Watterson	2 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	5 Dec. "
	Daniel Mulholland	15 Mar. 1842	ditto	ditto	16 Apr. 1842
	James John Hannon	12 Aug. "	Chief Clerk of Insolvent Court.	ditto	1 Nov. "
	John Courtaney	16 Dec. "	Sheriff of the county	Non-payment of money into Court of Chancery.	23 Feb. 1843
	Archibald Taylor	19 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	23 Feb. "
	William Agnew	17 May "	ditto	ditto	8 June 1842
	Thomas Orr	30 July "	ditto	ditto	12 Sept. "
	Thomas M'Cauley	15 Mar. 1843	ditto	Not complying with order of Court of Chancery.	21 Mar. 1843
	Mathew Johnston	9 Feb. 1844	Chief Clerk of Insolvent Court.	ditto	22 Mar. 1844
	Mathew Hewston	11 May "	Sheriff of the county	ditto	10 June "
	James Owens	15 June "	ditto	ditto	30 July "
	Catherine Develin	29 June "	Clerk of Crown	Insolence in Court of Assize	1 Aug. "
	James Montgomery	26 Aug. "	Sheriff of the county	Not complying with order of Exchequer	31 Oct. "
	Alexander Montgomery	26 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	31 Oct. "
	Robert Lackey	4 Sept. "	Chief Clerk of Insolvent Court.	ditto	29 Nov. "
	David Goodwin	1 Oct. "	Sheriff of the county	ditto	31 Oct. "
	William Davison	4 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	31 Oct. "
	James Biggs	25 Oct. "	Clerk of Peace	Insolence, Court of Quarter Sessions	26 Oct. "
	David M'Neilly	24 Oct. "	Sheriff of county	Not complying with order of Court	2 Dec. "
	William Stewart	10 Feb. 1845	ditto	ditto	7 Mar. 1845
	Neal Darragh	6 May "	ditto	ditto	12 Dec. "
	Robert Irwine	5 June "	ditto	ditto	27 July "
	Patrick Spence	28 July "	ditto	ditto	1 Nov. "
	David Watt	3 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	18 Nov. "
John Mulholland	20 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	6 Aug. 1846	
James Parker	20 Feb. 1847	ditto	ditto	14 June 1848	
Edward Bloomfield	27 May "	ditto	ditto	28 June 1847	
Ephram Craig	5 June "	ditto	Non-payment of costs, Court of Chancery	11 June 1849	
Isabella Madill	8 Jan. 1848	ditto	Not complying with order of Chancery	8 Mar. 1848	
John Higgins	22 Aug. "	ditto	Non-payment of money ordered by Chancery.	11 Dec. "	
John M'Allister	22 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	11 Dec. "	
George Patterson	27 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	20 Mar. 1849	
The Rev. H. Hazlett	1 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	26 Feb. "	
William Quay	28 Dec. "	Clerk of Insolvent Court	Not complying with order of Insolvent Court.	26 Feb. "	
Daniel Murtland	3 Jan. 1849	Sheriff of the county	ditto	26 Feb. "	
Belfast	Robert John M. Fetridge	26 Oct. 1840	Warrant from Deputy Clerk of Peace.	Contempt of Court at Quarter Sessions	26 Oct. 1840
	George M'Clean	8 Apr. 1846	ditto	Insulting a witness at Quarter Sessions	11 Apr. 1846
	James Armstrong	27 Oct. "	ditto	Refusing to give evidence after being sworn.	2 Nov. "
	James Chigney	7 Jan. 1848	ditto	Contempt of Court at Quarter Sessions	8 Jan. 1848

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS CONFINED IN EACH OF THE

COUNTY.	N A M E.	When Committed.	By what Authority.	CAUSE OF COMMITTAL.	Date of Discharge.
Armagh	Benjamin Stevenson	27 July 1847	Lord Chief Baron	Refusing to give evidence	27 Nov. 1847
Carlow	Patrick Doyle	5 Apr. 1839	Sheriff	Attachment from Court of Chancery	18 July 1839
	Joseph Penrose	29 May 1840	ditto	ditto Exchequer	31 May 1840
	John Sheely	19 June "	ditto	ditto Common Pleas	18 Sept. "
	John Lyons	24 Jan. 1840	ditto	Not appearing	18 Sept. "
	John Camble	9 July "	ditto	Not answering bill in Chancery	26 Nov. "
	James Molloy	13 July "	ditto	Unknown	22 Feb. 1842
	George Burgess	5 Jan. 1842	ditto	Non-payment of rent-charge	29 Jan. "
	Francis Campbell	25 Mar. "	ditto	Not answering bill in Chancery	29 Jan. "
	Thomas Doyle	13 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	8 Nov. "
	Philip Bunnan	12 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	17 Apr. 1844
	John Kehoe	5 Apr. 1843	ditto	ditto	14 July 1843
Joseph Penroh	22 Mar. 1844	ditto	Contempt of Court of Exchequer	2 Apr. 1844	
Cavan	Thomas M'Karinan	17 Nov. 1839	Court of Exchequer	Contempt of Court, not answering a bill	23 Mar. 1840
	William Weldon	8 Aug. 1840	Court of Chancery	Contempt of Court	6 Nov. "
	John Dawson	8 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	6 Nov. "
	Owen Smith	23 Sept. "	Court of Exchequer	ditto	18 Dec. "
	Henry Gaffney	12 Oct. "	ditto	ditto not answering a bill	30 Oct. "
	Andrew Ferguson	20 Jan. 1841	Court of Chancery	ditto not complying with order	12 Feb. 1841
	Alexander Allerton	19 Feb. "	Court of Exchequer	ditto not answering a bill	4 Apr. "
	Thomson Draper	1 May "	ditto	ditto ditto	10 Nov. 1842
	James Cook	13 June 1842	ditto	Contempt of Court	10 Nov. "
	Charles Molloy	8 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	10 Nov. "
	Martin Armstrong	7 Oct. "	Court of Chancery	ditto non-payment of rent	10 Nov. "
	Patrick Smith	10 Oct. "	Court of Exchequer	ditto not paying his rent to Receiver.	10 Nov. "
	Patrick Maguire	20 Feb. 1843	ditto	ditto ditto	21 June 1843
	Patrick Gilligan	20 Feb. "	ditto	ditto ditto	21 June "
	Connor Smith	8 Mar. "	ditto	ditto ditto	10 Nov. "
	Michael Harrold	26 May "	Court of Chancery	ditto ditto	21 June "
	James Gilligan	3 June "	Court of Exchequer	Non-payment of rent	10 Nov. "
	Con. M'Kernone	16 June "	ditto	ditto	16 June "
	Patrick Kelagher	16 June "	ditto	ditto	10 Nov. "
	John Clarke	11 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	10 Nov. "
	Michael Clarke	11 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	10 Nov. "
	Owen Clarke	11 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	10 Nov. "
	Hugh Smith	29 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	10 Nov. "
	Philip Reilly	28 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	14 Mar. 1844
	Samuel Harrold	15 Jan. 1844	ditto	ditto	14 Mar. "
	Jacob Whitefield	27 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	14 Mar. "
	Peter Flood	16 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	Andrew Armstrong	27 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	11 Nov. "
	John Maguire	17 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	9 Apr. "
	Thomas Oakes	12 Apr. "	Court of Chancery	ditto	21 June "
	Thomas Whitefield	17 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	7 June "
	Patrick Reilly	20 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	Charles Brady	10 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	James Keelan	16 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	4 June "
	Terence Cooney	16 May "	ditto	ditto	27 May "
	Peter Traynor	17 May "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	John Walker	17 May "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	Hugh Pepper	17 May "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	Thomas M'Mahon	18 May "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	James Flood	22 May "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	Patrick Connolly	24 May "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	Michael Malone	24 May "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	William Wallace	24 May "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	Thomas Foy	24 May "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	William Pepper	25 May "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	James Smith	25 May "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	John Brady	29 May "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	Terence M'Donnell	29 May "	ditto	ditto	21 June "
	George Fairburn	5 July "	ditto	ditto	11 Nov. "
	Michael Smith	15 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	11 Nov. "
	Michael Dillon	30 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	11 Nov. "
	John Leary	2 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	11 Nov. "
	William Parker	14 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	11 Nov. "
	Thomas Cayle	14 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	11 Nov. "
	Andrew Mackey	15 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	11 Nov. "
	Hugh M'Mahon	17 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	11 Nov. "
	Andrew Nexon	6 May 1846	ditto	ditto	10 May 1846
Moses Fineran	29 Apr. 1847	ditto	ditto	3 Nov. 1847	
Robert Fannon	29 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	22 June "	
Bernard Clarke	6 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	25 Nov. "	
Peter Galligan	6 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	6 Oct. "	
James Galligan	6 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	6 Oct. "	
Michael Briordy	6 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	13 Mar. 1848	
Thomas Briordy	6 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	13 Mar. "	
Charles Cooney	12 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	17 Jan. "	
Luke Farrelly	8 Sept. "	Court of Exchequer	Not complying with order of Court	28 Oct. 1847	
Peter Fannon	8 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	28 Oct. "	
James Cassidy	13 Oct. "	Court of Chancery	Disobeying order of Court	16 Nov. "	

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Cavan— <i>continued.</i>	John Reilly	23 Oct. 1847	Court of Chancery	Non-payment of rent	13 Jan. 1848
	Daniel Maguire	23 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	6 May "
	Barthly Maguire	23 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	18 Jan. "
	Edward Murtagh	4 Mar. 1848	ditto	ditto	16 Mar. "
	Catherine Reilly	5 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	19 June "
	Terence Murray	9 May "	ditto	ditto	20 Mar. 1849
	Thomas Tully	9 May "	ditto	ditto	16 Dec. 1848
	Thomas Cusack	13 May "	ditto	ditto	19 June "
	Richard Brady	18 May "	ditto	ditto	19 June "
	Andrew Maguire	23 May "	ditto	ditto	19 June "
	Terence Maguire	23 May "	ditto	ditto	19 June "
	Philip Smith	10 July "	ditto	ditto	13 Nov. "
	Miles Fitzsimon	24 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	17 Nov. "
	John Reilly	24 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	27 Feb. 1849
	Patrick Dean	10 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	13 Nov. 1848
	Francis M'Keon	18 Oct. "	Court of Exchequer	Breach of Revenue Laws	18 Nov. "
Mathew M'Gloghlin	1 Jan. 1849	Court of Chancery	Non-payment of rent	6 Feb. 1849	
Bernard Lenahan	21 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	21 Mar. "	
James Kelly	24 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	In custody.	
Clare -	Michael O'Donnell	19 Oct. 1839	Assistant Barrister	Contempt of Court	23 Oct. 1839
	Martin M'Namara	26 Mar. 1840	ditto	ditto	10 Apr. 1840
	John Green	15 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	17 Apr. "
	John Blake	15 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	17 Apr. "
	Patt Donohoe	15 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	17 Apr. "
	Thomas Clancy	15 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	17 Apr. "
	Patt Quinn	15 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	17 Apr. "
	Michael Gleeson	18 Nov. "	W. F. Patterson, J.P.	ditto	19 Nov. "
	Patrick Casey	6 Jan. 1841	Assistant Barrister	ditto	3 Feb. 1841
	Terence M'Mahon	15 Jan. "	J. H. Morony, J.P.	ditto	25 Jan. "
	Thomas Malone	16 Apr. "	Assistant Barrister	ditto	7 May "
	Mary Kelly	3 Jan. 1842	ditto	ditto	4 Apr. 1842
	Bridget Costello	8 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	8 Apr. "
	John Halpin	11 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	19 Oct. "
	Patt Charles Lysaght	19 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	21 Oct. "
	Michael Jordan	27 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	10 Nov. "
	Patt Birmingham	6 July 1843	ditto	ditto	20 July 1843
	Daniel Haran	4 Apr. 1845	ditto	ditto	18 Apr. 1845
	Edmond Walsh	5 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	9 Apr. "
	Thomas Garrahy	30 July "	J. Lucas	ditto	6 Aug. "
Michael M'Mahon	27 Oct. "	Assistant Barrister	ditto	7 Nov. "	
Thomas Halloran	31 Dec. 1846	ditto	ditto	31 Dec. 1846	
John Connell	7 May 1847	ditto	ditto	21 May 1847	
Patrick Maley	12 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	12 Oct. "	
Cork County	John Lynch	2 Apr. 1840	Magistrates	ditto	23 Apr. 1840
	Richard Francis	27 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	25 Dec. "
	Cornelius Minchan	25 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	25 Dec. "
	Patrick Owens	8 Mar. 1842	ditto	ditto	15 Mar. 1842
	Patrick Hickey	6 Apr. 1843	Assistant Barrister	ditto	6 Apr. 1843
	Timothy Farrell	31 Oct. "	Magistrate	ditto	1 Nov. "
	Johanna Twomey	18 Apr. 1844	ditto	ditto	18 Apr. 1844
John Santry	25 Sept. 1848	Assistant Barrister	ditto	17 Oct. 1848	
Cork City -	Jeremiah Carroll	5 Oct. 1842	ditto	Contempt of Chancery	12 Oct. 1842
	Richard Daunt	5 Mar. 1844	Writ of Attachment, Chancery.	ditto	14 June 1844
	Jane Scully	3 May 1847	Attachment, Exchequer	For divers Contempts	1 June 1847
	John Keefe	17 June "	Writ of Attachment	Contempt of Chancery	18 Dec. "
William H. Trenwith	19 Jan. 1848	ditto	ditto	8 Feb. 1848	
Donegal -	James M'Daid	11 May 1840	Court of Exchequer	Contempt	7 Nov. 1840
	Constantine O'Donnell	21 May "	Court of Chancery	ditto	6 Nov. "
	Robert Mason	10 Dec. "	Insolvent Court	ditto	13 Oct. 1842
	Thomas Blair	12 Dec. "	Court of Exchequer	ditto	14 Dec. 1840
	James Bates	8 May 1841	Court of Chancery	ditto	4 June 1841
	Andrew Mills	19 July "	ditto	ditto	8 Aug. "
	John Gill	3 Sept. "	Court of Exchequer	ditto	4 Dec. "
	Michael Cannon	3 Dec. "	Court of Chancery	ditto	11 Mar. 1842
	Thomas M'Cormick	3 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	11 Mar. "
	Anthony Gallagher	30 May 1842	Court of Exchequer	ditto	2 Nov. "
	John Wallace	6 Jan. 1843	ditto	ditto	28 Feb. 1843
	Bernard Kelly	6 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	6 Jan. "
	William M'Corkill	12 June "	Court of Chancery	ditto	13 Sept. "
	Thomas Morrison	4 July "	ditto	ditto	6 Nov. "
	Bridget M'Daid	4 July "	ditto	ditto	1 Dec. "
	Charles Quigly	4 July "	ditto	ditto	16 Sept. "
	Michael Thomas	7 Mar. 1844	ditto	ditto	9 Mar. 1844
	John Thompson	3 June 1848	Court of Exchequer	ditto	7 Nov. 1848
	Caldwell Motherwell	19 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	29 Sept. "
	Michael Frederick Fox	18 July 1844	ditto	ditto	11 Nov. 1844
	Charles Ewing	29 Nov. "	Court of Chancery	ditto	28 Feb. 1845
	Andrew Roper	21 Jan. 1847	ditto	ditto	26 Feb. 1847
	Michael Thomas	25 Nov. 1848	Insolvent Court	ditto	17 Apr. 1849
Thomas M'Anain	1 Jan. 1849	Court of Chancery	ditto	17 Mar. "	

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS CONFINED IN EACH OF THE

COUNTY.	N A M E.	When Committed.	By what Authority.	CAUSE OF COMMITTAL.	Date of Discharge.	
Down	Daniel Fitzpatrick	30 Sept. 1839	Court of Chancery	Not paying costs	30 Oct. 1839	
	Joseph Mulligan	1 Dec. "	Court of Exchequer	Not paying rent	22 Apr. 1840	
	Patrick Loughlin	1 Jan. 1840	Insolvent Court	Not giving up property returned in Schedule	24 Jan. 1846	
	William Millar	7 Feb. "	Court of Chancery	Not paying £. 10. 18s.	6 Apr. 1840	
	Jane Dawson	22 July 1841	- ditto	Not paying costs	16 Dec. 1841	
	John Dorian	2 Sept. "	- ditto	- ditto	26 Dec. "	
	Hugh Ranaghan	6 Jan. 1842	Insolvent Court	Not giving up property	13 Feb. 1842	
	James Johnston	2 Feb. "	Court of Chancery	Not furnishing rental	24 June "	
	William Murdock	13 Mar. "	Court of Exchequer	Not appearing in court	23 Mar. "	
	James Dumvody	14 Apr. "	Insolvent Court	Not giving up property	1 Dec. "	
	William Crawford	3 May "	Court of Exchequer	Not executing deeds of conveyance	20 Oct. "	
	Daniel Regan	22 Aug. "	- ditto	Not paying costs	25 Aug. "	
	Anne Rogan, or Martin	22 Aug. "	- ditto	- ditto	25 Aug. "	
	Peter O'Neill	11 Feb. 1843	Insolvent Court	Not giving up property	21 Aug. 1843	
	Robert Cumming	11 Apr. "	Exchequer	Cause not stated	12 Oct. "	
	Richard Browne	19 June "	Insolvent Court	Not giving up property	3 Jan. 1844	
	William Staney	6 Oct. "	- ditto	- ditto	11 Jan. 1845	
	Francis Costly	11 Oct. "	- ditto	- ditto	11 Jan. "	
	John Gillespie	28 Nov. "	- ditto	- ditto	24 Mar. 1843	
	Martha Shepherd	9 Jan. 1844	Court of Chancery	Not appearing and answering	5 Nov. 1845	
	David Murphy	10 Apr. "	- ditto	Not furnishing rental	3 May 1844	
	James Waddell Murphy	10 Apr. "	- ditto	- ditto	3 May "	
	James Anderson	24 Apr. "	Insolvent Court	Not giving up property	15 Feb. 1845	
	Moses Chambers	14 July "	- ditto	Not appearing to evidence in court	19 Oct. 1844	
	Benjamin Atkinson	10 Aug. "	Court of Chancery	Contempt in not paying £. 90. 1s. 11d.	21 Feb. 1845	
	James Jackson	28 Jan. 1845	Insolvent Court	Not appearing as he was bound	8 Nov. "	
	William Browne	13 Mar. "	Court of Chancery	Not paying costs, &c.	6 June "	
	George Pandy	21 Oct. "	- ditto	Not paying costs	19 Feb. 1846	
	Hugh Fenton	30 Sept. 1847	- ditto	Not performing sentence passed by Judge of Consistorial Court.	In custody.	
	Hugh Davidson	27 Dec. "	Court of Exchequer	Not answering	10 Jan. 1843	
	Hans Potter	17 Feb. 1848	- ditto	Contempt in taking Law Proceedings	Died 22 June 1849 in gaol.	
	Edward Doherty	20 Mar. "	Chancery	Not paying rent	10 May 1843	
	Arthur Doyle	30 Aug. "	Insolvent Court	Not giving up property	23 Jan. 1849	
	John Kidd	30 Sept. "	Court of Chancery	Not answering	5 Oct. 1843	
	Isaac Kidd	30 Sept. "	- ditto	- ditto	Died 5 Oct. "	
	Owen M'Allister	22 Apr. 1839	- ditto	Cause not stated in Sheriff's Warrant	31 Oct. 1840	
	Dublin County.	Thomas Richardson	10 Apr. "	Insolvent Court	Breach of contract	2 May "
		John Sweeny	23 May "	Chancery Attachment	Non-payment of law costs	21 June 1839
		Benjamin Browne	18 July "	- ditto	- ditto	18 Mar. 1840
		Joseph W. Foley	6 Nov. "	Insolvent Court	Not giving up possession	7 Nov. 1839
		John Duffy	23 Nov. "	- ditto	Not giving up possession of property	1 Aug. 1840
		Thomas Butler	11 Feb. 1840	Quarter Sessions	Not appearing to prosecute	14 Apr. "
		Peter Reilly	2 May "	Exchequer Attachment	Not obeying the Court's order	5 May "
		Michael Hall	6 June "	Insolvent Court	Not giving up possession of property	24 July "
		Patrick Sheridan	21 Aug. "	Chancery Attachment	Non-payment of costs	9 Nov. "
		Mary Higganson	28 Sept. "	Quarter Sessions	Not attending to prosecute	28 Sept. "
		Jane Farrell	8 Oct. "	- ditto	- ditto	12 Oct. "
Thomas Glanmore		24 Oct. "	Exchequer Attachment	Non-payment of law costs	29 Oct. "	
Mary Anne Lee		3 Dec. "	- ditto	- ditto	10 Dec. "	
Richard B. Clarke		26 Apr. 1841	- ditto	- ditto	30 Apr. 1841	
William Tims		18 May "	Chancery Attachment	Non-payment of rent	8 Sept. 1842	
Henry Murphy		18 Mar. 1842	- ditto	Not obeying the Court's order	30 Sept. "	
Michael Collins		31 Mar. "	Quarter Sessions	Not attending as juror	2 Apr. "	
Anne Dorney		26 Sept. "	Exchequer Attachment	Not paying stamp duty	26 Oct. "	
William Corr		9 June 1843	Chancery Attachment	Non-payment of rent	19 July 1843	
Edward Woods Butler		2 Nov. "	- ditto	- ditto	6 Dec. "	
Edward Walsh		21 Dec. "	- ditto	- ditto	2 Jan. 1844	
William Gough		31 Jan. 1844	- ditto	- ditto	13 Apr. "	
William Curran		7 June "	Exchequer Attachment	Not paying stamp duty	8 Aug. "	
Charles Saunders		30 Sept. "	Chancery Attachment	Non-payment of rent	12 Oct. "	
John Darley		2 Oct. "	- ditto	- ditto	2 Nov. "	
James Adams		24 Jan. 1845	- ditto	Non-payment of law costs	2 May 1845	
Peter O'Connor		11 July 1846	Quarter Sessions	Not appearing to give evidence	12 Sept. 1846	
Anna Maria O'Connor		11 July "	- ditto	- ditto	12 Sept. "	
Edward John Nugent		29 Oct. "	Chancery Attachment	Non-payment of law costs	29 May 1847	
James Lennon		25 Mar. 1847	Insolvent Court	Not giving up possession of property	24 Apr. "	
Michael Walters		5 Dec. 1846	- ditto	- ditto	16 Dec. 1846	
Patrick Branagan		8 Nov. 1847	Chancery Attachment	Non-payment of law costs	30 Nov. 1847	
Ralph Higgins		17 Nov. "	Insolvent Court	Not giving up possession of property	19 Nov. "	
Lorenzo Triggea		25 Nov. "	Quarter Sessions	Not bringing forward William Palmer to abide his trial	27 Jan. 1848	
Edward Nugent		3 Dec. "	Chancery Attachment	Non-payment of law costs	15 Dec. 1847	
William Palmer		12 Jan. 1848	Quarter Sessions	Not appearing to abide his trial	15 Jan. 1848	
Patrick Coughlan	22 May "	Chancery Attachment	Non-payment of rent	17 Jan. 1849		
James Gough	28 July "	Quarter Sessions	Not appearing to abide his trial	28 Oct. 1848		
Benjamin Langson	1 Sept. "	Chancery Attachment	- ditto	3 Oct. "		
John Foster	9 Dec. "	Quarter Sessions	- ditto	10 Jan. 1849		
Fermanagh -	John Croule	3 July 1840	Assistant Barrister	Being drunk in court	4 July 1840	
	Terence Corrigan	19 Dec. "	Charles Faucett, Esquire	Refusing to give evidence	22 Dec. "	
	John Boyle	19 Dec. "	- ditto	- ditto	22 Dec. "	
	Mary Browne	14 Oct. 1842	W. Dany, Esquire	- ditto	19 Oct. 1842	

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Fermanagh— <i>continued.</i>	Margaret June - -	26 Oct. 1842	F. W. Barton, Esq. - -	Refusing to give evidence - - -	29 Oct. 1842
	Denis Connor - -	26 Oct. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	29 Oct. "
	Frances Owens - -	26 Oct. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	29 Oct. "
	Frances Moore - -	26 Oct. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	29 Oct. "
	John Short - -	26 Oct. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	29 Oct. "
	Isabella Vance - -	31 Dec. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	14 Jan. 1843
	Edward M'Manus - -	21 Oct. 1844	J. L. Dickson, Esq. - -	- ditto - - -	14 Nov. 1844
	William Wilson - -	14 Jan. 1848	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	14 Jan. 1848
	George Rankin - -	7 Apr. "	- ditto - - -	Drunk in Court - - -	8 Apr. "
Galway County	Nicholas Callanan - -	23 July 1841	Court of Chancery - - -	Contempt of Court - - -	14 July 1842
	Michael Coleman - -	5 May 1842	Court of Exchequer - - -	- ditto - - -	23 July "
	John Neiland - -	5 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	28 Sept. "
	Andrew Quatter - -	31 May 1842	Court of Chancery - - -	- ditto - - -	23 Mar. 1844
	Michael Mallins - -	11 July "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	24 July 1842
	Honorias O'Shaughnessy.	10 Oct. "	Commissioners of Stamps - -	- ditto - - -	22 Dec. "
	Thomas Hengan - -	23 Nov. "	Court of Chancery - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -
	Martin Hynes - -				
	Thomas Hynes - -				
	Clelia Clark - -	9 Dec. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	2 Feb. "
	John M'Donagh - -	28 Mar. 1844	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -
	Patrick Prendergast - -				
	John Hannin - -				
	Joseph French - -	9 Apr. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	16 May "
	Martin Finnegan - -	17 Apr. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	12 July "
	Denis Ryan - -	22 Apr. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	12 July "
	James O'Loughlin - -	27 Apr. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	18 June "
	Martin Cosgrave - -	11 July "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	25 Nov. "
	Bartholomew Naughtin - -	15 July "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	25 Nov. "
	Malachy Coghlan - -	12 Aug. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	25 Nov. "
Mark Thomas - -	1 Oct. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	21 Oct. "	
John Rorke - -	19 Dec. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	14 Nov. "	
Owen Finaghty - -	31 Mar. 1845	Insolvent Judge - - -	- ditto - - -	7 Nov. 1845	
William Davin - -	22 Sept. "	Court of Chancery - - -	- ditto - - -	6 Nov. "	
Mathew Thomas Smith - -	10 Sept. 1847	Insolvent Judge - - -	- ditto - - -	17 Oct. 1847	
Galway Town	John Nevin - -	11 Nov. 1839	Court of Exchequer - - -	Penalty for selling arms without license - -	15 Nov. 1839
	William Fahy - -	10 Oct. 1840	- ditto - - -	Contempt of Court - - -	13 Oct. 1840
	William Kelly - -	28 July 1842	- ditto - - -	Non-payment of costs - - -	28 July 1842
	John Gardener - -	2 Jan. 1843	Court of Chancery - - -	- ditto - of rent - - -	4 Mar. 1843
	John B. Cassidy - -	27 Feb. "	Thomas Prendergast, Esq. - -	Not ascertained - - -	7 Feb. "
	Patrick Codyre - -	13 Sept. "	Court of Chancery - - -	Non-payment of rent - - -	25 Mar. 1844
	James Hassock - -	29 Sept. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	18 Oct. 1843
	John Gilloway - -	27 Oct. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	25 Mar. 1844
	Patrick Gilmore - -	27 Oct. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	25 Mar. "
	Michael Gilmore - -	27 Oct. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	25 Mar. "
	Michael Moran - -	27 Oct. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	25 Mar. "
	Myles Hefferan - -	12 Jan. 1844	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	25 Mar. "
	John Carr - -	29 July "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	17 Dec. "
	William Carr - -	29 July "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	17 Dec. "
	James Jenning - -	19 Mar. 1846	Clerk of the Crown - - -	Forfeited recognizance - - -	29 July 1846
	Mathew J. Smith - -	16 May 1848	Insolvent Court - - -	Contempt of Court - - -	16 July 1848
	Patrick Moran - -	12 Oct. "	Court of Chancery - - -	Contempt in paying 1 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> - - -	30 Dec. "
Kerry - -	William Wickham - -	13 Jan. 1840	Assistant Barrister - - -	Contempt of Court - - -	13 Jan. 1840
	Philip Scully - -	2 Jan. 1841	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	9 Jan. 1841
	Denis Murphy - -	5 July "	Commissioner of Insolvents - -	- ditto - - -	6 July "
	Daniel Shea - -	15 Nov. "	Court of Exchequer - - -	Not complying with an order of Court - -	25 Apr. 1842
	Denis Barton - -	16 May 1842	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	11 June "
	Thomas Barton - -	16 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	11 June "
	Andrew M'Carthy - -	16 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	11 June "
	Daniel Shee - -	16 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	11 June "
	John Rooney - -	16 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	11 June "
	James Williams - -	16 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	11 June "
	Timothy Murphy - -	16 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	11 June "
	John Sullivan - -	16 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	11 June "
	Patrick Brien - -	16 May "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	11 June "
	Daniel Sullivan - -	16 May "	Assistant Barrister - - -	- ditto - - -	10 Jan. 1843
	Charles Houran - -	6 Jan. 1843	- ditto - - -	Contempt of Court - - -	10 Jan. "
	Andrew Scannell - -	27 Apr. "	Petty Sessions Court - - -	Refusing to give evidence - - -	2 Apr. "
	Daniel Sullivan - -	25 May "	Court of Chancery - - -	Not complying with order of Court - -	9 Dec. "
	Patrick Bowler - -	23 June "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	9 Dec. "
	James Shea - -	23 Feb. 1844	Petty Sessions Court - - -	Contempt of Court - - -	1 Mar. 1844
	Ellen M'Ellright - -	31 Mar. "	Court of Exchequer - - -	Not complying with order of Court - -	31 Mar. "
	John Burkley - -	3 Apr. "	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	31 Mar. "
	Patrick Clifford - -	18 July "	Court of Chancery - - -	Contempt of Court - - -	13 Nov. 1845
	Timothy Leonard - -	16 Jan. 1845	Assistant Barrister - - -	- ditto - - -	26 Jan. "
	Michael Connell - -	3 Feb. "	Petty Sessions Court - - -	- ditto - - -	21 Feb. "
	Justin Supple - -	13 Apr. 1847	Court of Exchequer - - -	Not accounting as a Receiver - - -	14 Apr. 1847
	Alexander Thompson - -	10 Aug. "	Court of Chancery - - -	Contempt of Court - - -	1 Apr. 1848
	John Connell - -	28 Oct. "	Assistant Barrister - - -	- ditto - - -	29 Oct. "
George Twiss - -	31 Dec. "	Court of Exchequer - - -	Not accounting as a Receiver - - -	16 Jan. "	
Michael Durary - -	28 Feb. 1848	Petty Sessions Court - - -	Refusing to give evidence - - -	Still in custody.	

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Kerry— <i>continued.</i>	Michael Quinlan	21 Oct. 1848	Court of Exchequer	Not complying with order of Court	20 Nov. 1848
	Cornelius Fitz Gerald	16 May 1842	- ditto -	- ditto -	11 June 1842
	Jane Saval	16 May "	- ditto -	- ditto -	11 June "
	Denis Harrington	29 Dec. "	Court of Chancery	- ditto -	8 Apr. 1849
	Denis Harrington	29 Dec. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	8 Apr. "
	Owen M'Carthy	3 Feb. 1849	Petty Sessions Court	Contempt of Court	16 Feb. "
Kildare, Athy.	William Barry	28 Dec. 1839	Sheriff	Non-payment of tithe	30 May 1840
	Michael Keating	10 Mar. 1840	- ditto -	- ditto -	7 June "
	Elizabeth Dunne	6 Apr. "	Green Wax	Not attending to give evidence	16 July "
	Thomas Tracey	31 July 1841	Commissioners of Excise	Breach of Revenue Laws	10 Aug. 1841
	Christopher Keating	10 May 1842	Sheriff	Non-payment of tithe	16 Nov. 1842
	Michael Lanigan	1 July 1845	Green Wax	Not appearing to give evidence	10 July 1845
	John Walker	6 Jan. 1848	- ditto -	- ditto -	24 June 1848
William Braddell	8 Feb. "	Sheriff	Not complying with order of Court of Exchequer.	9 Feb. "	
Naas	Michael Doyle	17 June 1839	Chief Remembrancer	Not appearing to answer	18 June 1839
	John Moore	10 June 1840	Court of Exchequer	- ditto -	11 June 1840
	Gilbert Aldred	1 Feb. 1841	Chief Remembrancer	- ditto -	13 Feb. 1841
	James Melia	27 Feb. "	Court of Exchequer	- ditto -	8 Apr. "
	Patrick Berney	9 Aug. 1845	Insolvent Court	Not giving up property	10 Mar. 1846
	Thomas Hynes	30 May 1846	Court of Exchequer	Not appearing to answer	28 Nov. "
Kilkenny County.	Martin Brennan	8 May 1839	The Lord Chancellor	By order of Lord Chancellor	11 Mar. 1840
	Mary Delahunty	-	-	-	8 July "
	Edmond Shortall	-	-	-	30 Dec. 1839
	Michael Shortall	29 June "	Court of Chancery	- ditto -	30 Dec. "
	James Donovan	-	-	-	29 Nov. 1841
	Thomas Fitz Gerald	2 Jan. 1840	Lord Chancellor	- ditto -	25 May "
	Patrick Duggan	25 Feb. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	27 Mar. 1840
	Richard Deery	23 June "	Court of Exchequer	- ditto -	24 July "
	Michael Herne	14 Nov. "	Lord Chancellor	- ditto -	9 Dec. "
	John Power	9 Sept. 1841	- ditto -	- ditto -	11 Sept. 1841
	William Duggan	2 Nov. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	20 Dec. "
	Ambrose Shearman	30 July 1842	Court of Exchequer	- ditto -	3 Aug. 1842
	Patrick Dooley	30 Sept. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	27 Oct. "
	Michael Murphy	12 July 1843	Lord Chancellor	- ditto -	15 Mar. 1844
	Martin Flynn	6 Dec. "	Insolvent Court	- ditto -	28 Dec. "
	John Bowden	9 Jan. 1844	Court of Exchequer	- ditto -	1 June "
	Patrick M'Evoy	2 July 1845	- ditto -	- ditto -	30 Oct. 1845
	Morgan M'Evoy	-	-	-	30 Oct. "
	Robert Walsh	15 Dec. 1845	Lord Chancellor	- ditto -	18 June 1846
	Lawrence Doran	15 Dec. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	22 Mar. 1849
	John Bryan	17 Aug. 1847	- ditto -	- ditto -	28 Oct. 1847
	Daniel Cooke	26 Mar. 1848	- ditto -	- ditto -	22 Nov. 1848
	John Purtle	12 May "	- ditto -	- ditto -	21 Nov. "
	Thomas Tobin	-	-	-	In custody
	William Kelly	29 May "	Court of Chancery	- ditto -	11 June 1848
	Patrick Brennan	26 Oct. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	21 Nov. "
	John Mulrooney	-	-	-	13 Apr. 1849
	Patrick Britt	24 Nov. 1848	- ditto -	- ditto -	6 Apr. "
	James Mulrooney	-	-	-	7 Apr. "
	Sylvester Shea	24 Nov. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	13 Apr. "
	Henry Murphy	-	-	-	13 Apr. "
	Peter Murphy	28 Sept. 1839	Richard Lalor, Esq.	Refusing to give evidence	28 Oct. 1839
	William Neill	16 Jan. 1840	A. B. O'Gorman	Contempt	17 Jan. 1840
William Wheatley	15 July "	- ditto -	- ditto -	13 Aug. "	
Kyran Condy	19 Jan. 1843	The Sheriff	- ditto -	21 Jan. 1843	
Mathew Brophy	13 Mar. 1844	The Barrister	- ditto -	14 Mar. 1844	
Patrick Brennan	-	-	-	26 Mar. 1845	
Edward Power	-	-	-	26 Mar. "	
James Dooling	26 Feb. 1845	J. H. Jones, Esq.	- ditto -	26 Mar. "	
Walter Connors	-	-	-	26 Mar. "	
Charles Maher	29 June 1846	The Barrister	- ditto -	30 June 1846	
John Lawless	18 Aug. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	1 Sept. "	
Patrick Treacy	18 Aug. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	1 Sept. "	
Kilkenny City.	Martin Tynan	4 May 1841	Wm. Henry Bracken, Esq.	Not prosecuting at Quarter Sessions	Date not entered
	Michael Maher	23 Jan. 1847	H. Potter, Esq.	- ditto -	23 Jan. 1847
	Bridget Hackett	8 Feb. 1848	N. P. O'Gorman, Esq.	- ditto -	17 Mar. "
	James Quinn	10 Apr. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	3 July "
	Margaret Lalor	7 Oct. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	26 Oct. "
	Richard Begley	13 Jan. 1849	- ditto -	- ditto -	22 Mar. 1849
	John Murphy	13 Jan. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	22 Mar. "
	James Mahony	15 Jan. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	21 Mar. "
	Bridget Kelter	28 Sept. 1848	- ditto -	- ditto -	29 Sept. 1848
King's County.	Thomas Mooney	18 Mar. 1839	M. H. Beddulf, Esq., J. P.	Refusing to give evidence	30 Mar. 1839
	Michael Mooney	18 Mar. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	30 Mar. "
	Anne Clarke	30 Nov. "	G. Newcombe, Esq.	- ditto -	4 Dec. "
	John Reynolds	1 Feb. 1840	A. Andrews, W. Wallace, Esqrs.	- ditto -	8 July 1840
	Patrick Rigney	6 May "	R. Lawder, N. Browne, Esqrs.	- ditto -	18 May "
	Patrick Devey	6 May "	- ditto -	- ditto -	18 May "
Henry Savage	17 Oct. "	J. Nelson, Assistant Barrister.	Being drunk in Court	19 Oct. "	

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King's County <i>—continued.</i>	Thomas Powell	14 Nov. 1840	W. Wallace, A. Andrews, Esqrs.	Refusing to give evidence	21 Nov. 1840
	John Hill	24 June "	S. Palmer, Esq., Sheriff	At suit of Attorney-General	23 Sept. "
	Edward Hill	3 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	9 Sept. "
	Edward Shaw	30 Sept. "	Insolvent Court	Not complying with the order	15 May 1841
	Peter Rigney	31 Dec. "	S. Palmer, Esq.	Not paying money	28 Feb. "
	Mary Byrne	23 Sept. 1841	R. Mooney, Esq., J.P.	Refusing to give evidence	29 Sept. "
	John Dunne	19 Jan. "	R. FitzGerald, Esq.	ditto	21 Jan. "
	Thomas Kershaw	16 Feb. "	A. Stoney and N. Browne	ditto	20 Mar. "
	Jonathan Healy	17 June "	N. Browne, Esq., J.P.	ditto	21 June "
	John Cowran	13 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	19 Sept. "
	Peter Keough	3 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	7 Dec. "
	Anne Dunn	29 Nov. "	S. W. Wetherell, Esq., J.P.	ditto	7 Dec. "
	Thomas Geoghegan	3 April "	Insolvent Court	Not complying with the order	10 July "
	William Sheil	3 Mar. 1842	ditto	ditto	10 July "
	Catherine Hagan	5 Dec. "	H. Lloyd, H. P. Woolan, Esqrs.	Refusing to give evidence	21 June 1842
	Benjamin Watson	27 Dec. "	W. N. Baron, Esq.	Contempt of Court	24 Dec. "
	John Doran	21 Sept. 1843	H. French, Esq., Sheriff	Attachment from Court of Chancery	7 Aug. 1845
	Patrick Tierney	27 Dec. 1844	T. Hackett, Esq.	Contempt of Court of Chancery	7 Aug. "
	James Gallagher	8 Mar. 1845	F. Mooney, Esq.	Refusing to give evidence	24 Mar. "
	Michael Dunn	27 Sept. "	N. Brown & F. Berry, Esqrs.	ditto	4 Oct. "
	Anne Quinn	27 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	4 Oct. "
	William Jessop	8 May 1846	G. Atkinson, Esq., Sheriff	Contempt of Court of Chancery	23 Sept. 1846
	Patrick Molloy	29 June "	ditto	Contempt of Court of Exchequer	6 Dec. "
	William Donegan	8 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	27 Dec. "
	John Walker	3 May "	Insolvent Court	Not complying with order	8 Aug. "
	Michael Mulrooney	15 May 1847	R. Cassidy, Esq.	Court of Chancery	10 Aug. 1847
	Thomas Fawcett	16 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	26 Feb. 1848
Rose Cane	30 Dec. 1848	Court of Quarter Sessions	Refusing to give evidence	6 Jan. 1849	
Thomas Feely	3 Jan. "	R. Cassidy, Esq.	Attachment of Court of Chancery	5 Feb. 1848	
William Hone	23 July "	C. B. Baldwin, Esq.	ditto	22 Feb. 1849	
Michael Cantwell	21 Sept. "	ditto	ditto - Court of Exchequer	Still in custody.	
	William Alloway	27 Sept. "	ditto	ditto - Court of Chancery	ditto.
Leitrim	John Feeheely	16 Dec. 1840	Sir William Lynar, J.P.	Contempt of Court	23 Dec. 1840
	Patt Drum	31 Aug. 1841	ditto	ditto	7 Sept. 1841
	Betty M'Namara	20 Oct. 1842	ditto	Cursing Sir William Lynar	No date.
	Patt Gilbride	8 Dec. "	ditto	Insolence to Magistrates	2 Jan. 1843
	George Conway	28 Dec. 1843	G. B. West	Contumacy at Court of Quarter Sessions	29 Dec. "
Limerick County.	Hugh M'Guire	28 Dec. 1839	Castle Connell Petty Sessions	Contempt of Court	28 Dec. 1839
	Michael Doyle	15 Nov. 1842	J. G. Langford, J.P.	ditto Magistrates	21 Nov. 1842
	Thomas M'Cann	22 Dec. "	Newpallas Petty Sessions	ditto	22 Dec. "
	Michael Hooper	29 May 1843	Insolvent Court	Retaining possession of house and premises	8 Aug. 1844
	James Fleming	22 June 1844	ditto	ditto	19 Jan. 1845
	John Kennedy	15 Apr. 1848	Assistant Barrister	Contempt of Court	17 Apr. 1848
Limerick City.	Michael Sullivan	4 May 1839	Green Wax	Refusing to give evidence	25 Feb. 1843
	Winifred Hanly	8 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	7 Mar. "
	Thomas Hickey	9 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	13 Jan. 1844
	Margaret Howard	9 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	9 May "
	Thomas M'Grath	9 Apr. "	ditto	Not attending to abide his trial	2 Aug. "
	John M'Mahon	20 May "	ditto	Refusing to give evidence	23 Feb. 1846
	Patrick Price	20 May "	ditto	ditto	29 Apr. 1845
	Patrick Hannon	25 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	16 Aug. "
	Catherine Farrell	18 Feb. 1840	ditto	ditto	16 Aug. "
	James Farrell	18 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	7 Mar. 1846
	James M'Innery	18 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	7 Mar. "
	Thomas Hagan	9 Nov. "	ditto	Not complying with order of Court of Chancery.	7 Mar. "
	Patrick M'Mahon	25 Nov. "	ditto	Refusing to give evidence	18 Feb. 1847
	Julia Tuohy	4 Jan. 1841	Attachment	Not complying with order of Chancery	11 Dec. "
	Catherine Mullins	18 Oct. "	Green Wax	Refusing to give evidence	22 June "
	Anne Brazill	20 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	9 July "
	John Mannix	4 Jan. 1842	ditto	ditto	11 Feb. 1848
Michael Madigan	11 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	4 Mar. "	
John Lang	14 Mar. "	Attachment	Not complying with order of Court	26 May "	
Thomas Ryan	23 Mar. "	Green Wax	Refusing to give evidence	21 Feb. 1849	
Catherine Mahon	26 June "	ditto	ditto	16 Feb. "	
Thomas Connell	8 Aug. "	ditto	Not appearing to abide his trial	4 Dec. 1848	
Margaret Connell	8 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	15 Feb. 1849	
Londonderry	Robert Donnett	27 June 1839	Insolvent Commissioners	Refusing to pay £.6 per annum out of his pension.	10 Feb. 1840
	Thomas Irvine	23 Jan. 1840	ditto	Not giving possession of, returned in schedule.	23 Dec. 1841
	Isaac Kerr	6 June "	High Sheriff	Not appearing at Court of Exchequer	2 Nov. 1840
	John Robinson	27 Oct. 1841	ditto	ditto	27 Jan. 1842
	Daniel Hogarty	2 Mar. 1842	ditto	ditto	6 June "
Thomas Farrell	17 Mar. 1848	Chief Baron Pigot	Disorderly conduct in Court	18 Mar. 1848	
Longford	Patrick Maguire	3 June 1839	The Chancellor and Barons	For divers contempts	8 July 1839
	Patrick Clarke	3 June "	ditto	ditto	8 July "
	John Murtagh	8 June "	ditto	ditto	8 July "
	Mary Murtagh	8 June "	ditto	ditto	8 July "

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Longford— <i>continued.</i>	Patt Gately	9 Aug. 1839	Insolvent Court	Not fulfilling engagements to Insolvent Court.	11 July 1840	
	Maria Leonard	17 Feb. 1840	Court of Chancery	Refusing to give up property	4 Mar. "	
	James Reilly	31 Aug. 1841	Court of Insolvent Debtors	ditto	2 June 1844	
	James Quinn	28 Jan. 1843	Court of Chancery	Contempt of Court	5 Apr. 1843	
	Paul Quinn	28 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	5 Apr. "	
	Owen Quinn	17 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	5 Apr. "	
	James Carney	6 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	27 Mar. "	
	Robert Barber	17 Apr. 1845	ditto	ditto	9 July 1845	
	Patrick M'Nally	23 Jan. 1847	The Chancellor	Not complying with order	19 Mar. 1849	
	Michael Sullivan	7 June "	ditto	ditto	12 Aug. 1847	
	James Reilly	10 Jan. 1848	Court of Chancery	ditto	27 June 1848	
	Patrick Dunn	2 June "	ditto	Contempt	In custody.	
	Peter Victory	21 June "	ditto	ditto	6 Dec. 1848	
	Michael Fegan	16 Oct. "	Court of Exchequer	ditto	22 Dec. "	
	Patrick Fegan	16 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	22 Dec. "	
	Catherine Murray	16 Oct. "	Court of Chancery	ditto	In custody.	
	Patrick M'Donnell	26 Jan. 1849	The Chancellor	ditto	4 May 1849	
	Lawrence Cormick	6 Apr. 1839	Bench of Magistrates	Refusing to be sworn	19 Apr. 1839	
	John Fegan	6 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	19 Apr. "	
	Daniel Allen	6 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	19 Apr. "	
	Nancy Shanly	20 July "	ditto	ditto	5 Aug. "	
	William Fairly	15 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	17 Aug. "	
	Richard M'Colpin	2 Oct. "	John Barnes, Esq.	Refusing to give evidence	14 Oct. "	
	Alicia Rogers	7 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	13 Nov. "	
	James M'Loughlin	30 Apr. 1840	James Richardson	ditto	14 May 1840	
	James M'Loughlin, jun.	30 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	14 May "	
	Michael Dunnigan	20 July "	Bench of Magistrates	ditto	3 Aug. "	
	Michael Rattigan	21 Dec. "	Edward E. Hill, Esq., R.M.	ditto	30 Jan. 1841	
	Michael Dolan	13 Feb. 1841	Bench of Magistrates	ditto	26 Mar. "	
	Joseph Dolan	13 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	26 Mar. "	
	James Finnon	13 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	26 Mar. "	
	Patrick Hopkins	13 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	26 Mar. "	
	Patrick M'Dermot	13 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	26 Mar. "	
	Patrick Lee	13 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	26 Mar. "	
	Patrick M'Altee	13 Feb. "	ditto	Refusing to be sworn	26 Mar. "	
	Peter Kenny	13 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	10 May "	
	Thomas Kenny	31 Mar. "	James A. Richardson, Esq., J.P.	ditto	10 May "	
	Michael O'Connor	31 May "	Bench of Magistrates	Received a forged bill of exchange	7 June "	
	John Tiernan	25 June "	ditto	ditto	0 July "	
	Michael Tevelin	2 July "	ditto	Contempt of Court	4 July "	
	Patrick M'Anly	8 July "	ditto	ditto	19 July "	
	Owen Dooner	13 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	25 Oct. "	
	Patrick Mulligan	15 Oct. "	Assistant Barrister	ditto	21 Oct. "	
	John Lynch	15 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	21 Oct. "	
	Richard Kane	28 Dec. "	Edward E. Hill, Esq., R.M.	ditto	3 Jan. 1842	
	Henry Hughes	31 Dec. "	Assistant Barrister	ditto	7 Jan. "	
	James Cloonan	14 Jan. 1842	ditto	ditto	26 Jan. "	
	John Gray	24 Mar. "	Bench of Magistrates	ditto	7 Apr. "	
	Thomas M'Namee	3 Apr. "	Assistant Barrister	ditto	14 Apr. "	
	Bryan Soraban	7 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	19 Apr. "	
	John Ross	7 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	11 Apr. "	
	Bryan Flood	2 July "	ditto	ditto	30 July "	
	Patrick Healin	2 July "	ditto	ditto	14 July "	
	John Keenan	2 July "	ditto	ditto	7 July "	
	James Geoghegan	24 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	9 Oct. "	
	Jane Gorman	19 Oct. "	Bench of Magistrates	Refused to be sworn, and give evidence	2 Nov. "	
	Thomas Clarke	16 Nov. "	ditto	Disrespectful conduct towards the Bench	30 Nov. "	
	Francis Maxwell	18 Nov. "	ditto	Refused to answer Magistrate's questions	1 Dec. "	
	Stephen Dunn	20 Dec. "	ditto	Contempt of Court	23 Dec. "	
	Owen Brady	13 Jan. 1843	Granard Bench of Magistrates	Gross contempt of Court	20 Jan. 1843	
	James Brady	13 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	20 Jan. "	
	Patrick Wallace	31 Mar. "	Assistant Barrister	ditto	13 Apr. "	
	Peter Mullen	28 July "	ditto	ditto	11 July "	
	Peter Kenny	26 July "	Bench of Magistrates	Refused to be sworn	3 Aug. "	
	Patt Kenny	26 July "	ditto	ditto	3 Aug. "	
Mary Carney	6 Oct. "	Patrick C. Howley, Esq., R.M.	ditto	7 Oct. "		
James Conway	21 Oct. "	Assistant Barrister	} Contempt of Court	4 Nov. "		
George Williams	21 Oct. "	ditto			} ditto	4 Dec. "
Owen Tyrrell	21 Oct. "	ditto				
Michael Stretch	2 Dec. "	Bench of Magistrates	ditto	8 Jan. "		
Thomas Rattigan	4 Jan. "	Assistant Barrister	Gross contempt of Court	14 Mar. "		
John Duffy	4 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	17 Apr. "		
Bernard Curran	8 Mar. 1844	Patrick C. Howley, Esq.	Refused to be sworn	17 May 1846		
Judith Simpson	3 Apr. "	Assistant Barrister	Gross contempt of Court	17 May "		
Bridget Brady	27 Apr. "	Patrick C. Howley, Esq.	Refused to be sworn	17 May "		
Patrick Brady	27 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	17 May "		
Mary Messady	13 May "	ditto	ditto	2 July 1844		
John Fallon	26 June "	Assistant Barrister	Gross contempt of Court	13 July "		
Thomas Glennon	29 June "	Ballymahon Bench of Magistrates.	ditto			

GAOLS IN IRELAND FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT, SINCE MARCH 1839.

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Longford— <i>continued.</i>	Edward S. Kelly	15 July 1844	Bench of Magistrates	Refusing to give evidence	22 July 1844
	Patrick Feeny	16 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	16 Sept. "
	Catherine Dunnigan	2 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	15 Nov. 1845
	Patrick Pidgeon	19 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	15 Nov. "
	Michael Dunn	19 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	27 Dec. 1844
	Patrick Garvey	13 Feb. 1845	ditto	ditto	20 Feb. 1845
	Ellen Cullen	6 May "	Patrick C. Howley, J. P.	Refusing to be examined	9 May "
	James Walsh	28 Sept. "	Bench of Magistrates	ditto	29 Sept. "
	John Flynn	23 Nov. "	Patrick C. Howley, M. M.	ditto	25 Nov. "
	John Shaughnessy	4 Mar. 1846	Bench of Magistrates	ditto	18 Mar. 1846
	John Shaughnessy	2 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	16 April "
	Michael Cooney	28 June 1847	ditto	Gross contempt of Court	5 July 1847
	Charles Doonigan	28 Oct. "	ditto	Refused to be sworn	1 Nov. "
	Patrick Puntz	6 Jan. 1849	ditto	Refused to obey a summons	16 Jan. 1849
	Louth	John Conlon	9 Nov. 1839	County Inspector of Constabulary.	Forfeit recognizance in 10 l.
Peter Murphy		26 Jan. 1840	L. White, Esq.	Refusing to give evidence on behalf of the Crown.	28 Jan. "
Mary Murphy					
Catherine Franior		11 Mar. "	County Inspector	Forfeit recognizance in 2 l.	12 Mar. "
Mary Murphy					
Mary Rooney		1 Apr. "	ditto	ditto - 10 l.	30 June "
Thomas Brady		11 July "	Thomas Armstrong, Esq.	ditto - 10 l.	26 Oct. "
John Crilly		5 Aug. "	G. W. Gusty, Esq.	Disrespectful language in Court	5 Aug. 1841
Owen Gartland		6 Apr. 1841	County Inspector	Forfeit recognizance in 10 l.	Apr. Quarter Sess. 1841
Patrick White		22 July "	ditto	ditto - 10 l.	2 Sept. "
Ellen Hart		25 Apr. 1842	ditto	ditto - 10 l.	23 June 1842
Owen Walters		29 Nov. "	M. Crofton	Refused to give evidence	29 Nov. "
Francis Lavelle		22 Nov. 1843	County Inspector	Forfeited recognizance in 10 l.	16 Dec. 1843
Edward M'Keone		9 Apr. 1844	Assistant Barrister	Contempt	9 Apr. 1844
Elizabeth Muncham		23 May "	M. Crofton, Esq.	Refused to be sworn	23 May "
Patrick Lennon		23 Apr. 1845	County Inspector	Forfeited recognizance in 1 l.	24 Apr. 1845
Bridget Lynch		26 Apr. "	ditto	ditto - 1 l.	26 June 1846
Thomas White		25 Apr. 1846	ditto	ditto - 1 l.	21 May "
John Mulholland		23 Sept. 1847	ditto	ditto - 1 l.	27 Oct. 1847.
Rose Mooney		9 Oct. "	ditto	ditto - 5 l.	16 Nov. "
Bryan Murphy		20 Oct. "	Assistant Barrister	Forcibly taking swearing book from Crier	22 Oct. "
Patrick Hoey		28 Nov. "	County Inspector	Forfeited recognizance in 20 l.	24 Mar. 1848
Peter Keating	7 Nov. 1848	Clerk of the Peace	ditto - 10 l.	5 Jan. 1849	
Mary Hughes	15 July 1839	L. White, Esq.	Refused to give evidence on behalf of Crown.	15 July 1839	
Drogheda	nil	nil	nil	nil	
Mayo	No Return.*				
Meath	Corn. Dempey	8 Apr. 1839	Sheriff's Writ of Attachment	Contempt of Court of Exchequer	5 May 1839
	Richard Leonard	8 May "	ditto	ditto	6 June "
	Patrick Keill	15 May "	ditto	ditto	10 Nov. "
	Hugh Keill	15 May "	ditto	ditto	10 Nov. "
	Columbus Balfe	11 June "	Writ of Attachment	ditto	1 Aug. "
	Alice Finnegan	11 Jan. 1840	Green Wax	Not appearing to prosecute	4 Apr. 1840
	Thomas Garvey	27 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	9 Oct. "
	Patrick Baly	11 June "	Writ of Attachment	Divers offences, and contempt	17 Jan. 1841
	Christopher Connors	18 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	17 Feb. "
	Mary Tully	23 Jan. 1841	ditto	ditto	17 Feb. "
	Owen Gavin	23 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	29 Aug. 1844
	Walter Fegan	28 June 1844	ditto	A plea of contempts	26 June 1845
	Charles Hanly	13 Nov. "	ditto	Divers offences, and contempts	26 June "
	William Melvyn	16 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	20 Feb. "
	William Beckett	30 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	9 Feb. 1847
	Lawrence Lawless	17 Oct. 1846	Writ of Contempt	Not giving evidence in Crown case	26 June "
	Joseph Elwood	15 Mar. 1847	Green Wax	Not attending to prosecute	9 Oct. "
	Daniel Regan	8 Oct. "	Writ of Attachment	Divers offences and contempts	23 Dec. "
	William Cassidy	13 Dec. "	Green Wax	Not appearing to prosecute	22 Jan. 1848
Monaghan	Patt Brennan	28 Feb. 1840	Insolvent Court	Refusing to give possession to Assignee	11 Mar. 1840
	James M'Ardle	2 Nov. "	Court of Chancery	No cause mentioned	10 Jan. 1841
	Owen Bonnan	7 Oct. 1841	Court of Exchequer	Divers trespasses and offences	2 Nov. "
	Patrick Dailey	14 Jan. 1842	Insolvent Court	Refusing to give possession	15 Mar. 1842
	Henry Baily	21 Feb. "	Court of Exchequer	No cause mentioned	1 Mar. "
	Anne Gilliland	9 Mar. "	ditto	Divers trespasses and offences	25 Mar. "
	Robert Martin	18 Apr. "	ditto	Refusing to give possession	1 Nov. "
	Bryan Daily	1 June "	Insolvent Court	Refusing to give possession to Assignee	2 Aug. "
	Andrew Eakin	22 July 1843	ditto	ditto	13 Oct. 1843
	William Richey	29 July "	Court of Exchequer	Divers trespasses and offences	10 Feb. 1844
	Robert Bethell	7 Aug. "	Insolvent Court	Refusing to give possession to Assignee	15 Mar. "
	Richard Cunningham	2 Oct. "	Court of Exchequer	Divers trespasses and offences	11 Oct. 1843
	Michael Connolly	8 Dec. "	Insolvent Court	Refusing to give possession to Assignee	16 Feb. 1844
	Bernard Duffy	28 Feb. 1844	ditto	ditto	24 Mar. 1846
	George Walsh	6 Apr. "	ditto	Refusing to audit his account	5 June 1844
	Bernard Woods	0 Sept. "	ditto	Refusing to give possession to Assignee	17 Apr. 1846
	John Byrne	15 Jan. 1845	Court of Chancery	Non-payment of rent	6 Mar. 1845
	Patrick Casey	1 Apr. "	Insolvent Court	Refusing to lodge money in Court	21 June 1846

* The Return for this County, although repeatedly written for, has not been received.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS CONFINED IN EACH OF THE

COUNTY.	N A M E.	When Committed.	By what Authority.	CAUSE OF COMMITTAL.	Date of Discharge.
Monaghan— <i>continued.</i>	Francis Murphy	16 Apr. 1845	Court of Chancery	Contempt	5 May 1845
	James Tierney	28 Nov. "	ditto	Not paying money as ordered	20 Jan. 1846
	George Cottaral	12 Feb. 1846	ditto	Not paying rent to Receiver	18 Apr. "
	Hugh Lennon	11 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	22 Apr. "
	Joseph Blackburn	27 Apr. 1847	Court of Exchequer	To answer divers offences	2 Sep. 1847
	William Reed	24 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	23 Apr. 1848
Queen's County.	Thomas Green	10 Apr. 1839	Magistrates at Petty Sessions	Refusing to give evidence	17 Apr. 1839
	Maurice Dowling	13 Jan. 1840	ditto	ditto	4 Feb. 1840
	Patrick Fennelly	26 June "	ditto	ditto	7 July "
	Patrick Harney	17 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	24 Dec. "
	Daniel Fitzpatrick	23 Mar. 1841	ditto	ditto	23 Mar. 1841
	Mathew Cavenagh	1 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	1 Apr. "
	James Dooling	1 June "	ditto	ditto	24 June "
	John Connor	16 July "	ditto	ditto	20 July "
	James Cavenagh	10 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	10 Nov. "
	Mary Anne Jones	14 June 1842	ditto	ditto	14 June 1842
	Edward Balfe	20 June "	ditto	ditto	29 July "
	John Egan	3 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	15 Aug. "
	Judith Ryan	6 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	13 Oct. "
	Robert Fitzpatrick	29 Sept. 1843	ditto	ditto	20 Oct. 1843
	James Keenan	22 Apr. 1844	ditto	ditto	22 Apr. 1844
	Andrew Byrne	13 May "	ditto	ditto	14 May "
	Mary Lalor	27 May "	ditto	ditto	30 May "
	Daniel Sheil	6 Feb. 1847	ditto	ditto	11 Feb. 1847
	Andrew Daly	25 May "	ditto	ditto	27 May "
	John M'Donnell	3 Jan. 1848	ditto	ditto	17 Jan. 1848
	William Carter	8 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	12 Feb. "
	John Carter	8 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	12 Feb. "
	William Slater	25 May "	ditto	ditto	26 June "
Mary M'Mahon	14 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	21 Nov. "	
Roscommon	John Quinn	8 Apr. 1843	Sheriff's Warrant	No record	30 July 1843
	Bartly Narcy				
	Patrick Narcy				
	James Mullen	13 May 1844	Attachment	ditto	1 Aug. 1844
	Rose Hobson	1 June "	ditto	ditto	8 Aug. "
	Margaret Keogh	2 Nov. "	ditto	Not paying money for rent	1 Dec. "
	Owen Coyle	3 Apr. 1845	ditto	ditto	7 Nov. 1845
	Edward Bourke	18 Apr. "	Insolvent Commissioner	Not giving possession of house	11 July "
	Diana Manning	20 Oct. "	Attachment	ditto	17 Dec. "
	Luke Higgins	12 Dec. "	ditto	Not paying money for rent	26 Jan. 1846
	George Murphy	4 Apr. 1846	ditto	ditto	31 May 1847
	Patrick Carroll	13 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	6 Aug. 1846
	John O'Brien	1 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	9 Sept. "
	John Maxwell	17 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	5 May 1847
	Patrick Clayton	18 Nov. "	Insolvent Commissioner	Not giving possession of house	7 Feb. "
	Henry Rogers	11 Dec. "	Attachment	No record	1 Mar. "
	John Higgins	11 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	1 Jan. "
	Denis Keogh	26 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	5 Mar. "
	Thomas Kenny	11 Jan. 1847	Sheriff's Writ	ditto	26 Feb. "
	Patrick Travers	11 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	25 Mar. "
	Peter Kelly	3 Feb. "	Attachment	ditto	26 Feb. "
	Denis Higgins	16 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	25 Mar. "
	Denis Gannon	16 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	1 Mar. "
	John Moran	16 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	1 Mar. "
	Patrick Quinn	19 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	1 Mar. "
	Thomas Moran	19 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	26 Feb. "
	Michael Dowd	20 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	1 Mar. "
	Peter Egan	20 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	1 Mar. "
	Michael Flynn	15 Apr. "	Attachment	ditto	4 May "
	John Timon	5 June "	ditto	ditto	19 June "
	Pat Leland	5 June "	ditto	ditto	11 June "
	Patrick Flanagan	29 Feb. 1848	ditto	Not paying rent	21 Oct. 1848
	John Plunket	7 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	In custody.
	Thomas Lavan	7 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	28 Feb. 1849
	Mary Fannon	4 May "	ditto	Not putting in an answer	28 May 1848
	Daniel Fannon	5 May "	ditto	ditto	28 May "
	William Higgins	8 May "	ditto	ditto	25 Nov. "
	John Keenan	8 May "	ditto	ditto	25 Nov. "
	John M'Cormick	8 July "	ditto	ditto	In custody.
	Pat Kean	8 July "	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Thomas Griffith	3 Aug. "	ditto	Not paying money for rent	9 Oct. 1848	
Michael Rhatigan	2 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	29 Mar. 1849	
Martin Heanly	2 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	30 Jan. "	
Thomas Mahon	2 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	14 Mar. "	
John Byrne	5 Dec. "	ditto	Not taking out a lease	In custody.	
Sligo	Denis Carroll	15 July 1839	Judge at Assizes	Being drunk, and disturbing Court	15 July 1839
	Hubert Henery	31 Aug. "	Attachment, Insolvent Court	Not giving up property to Assignee	19 Mar. 1841
	William Ormsby	16 Feb. 1840	ditto	ditto	21 June 1840
	John Higgins	4 May "	Attachment, Court of Queen's Bench.	Not obeying order of said Court	25 Nov. 1843
	Thomas Kilray	27 Aug. "	Magistrates at Petty Sessions	Threatening to assault a man in Court	28 Aug. 1840

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Sligo—cont ^d .	Henry M'Gowan	11 Dec. 1840	Attachment, Court of Chancery.	Not obeying order of said Court	13 July 1841	
	John Mullany	6 Mar. 1841	Judge at Assizes	Being drunk, and disturbing the Court	8 Mar. "	
	Patt Gray	25 Mar. "	Magistrates at Petty Sessions	Did contemn and despise the Court	26 May "	
	Michael Scully	27 Sept. "	- ditto	Using threatening language in Court	29 Sept. "	
	Anne O'Neill	14 July 1842	Judge at Assizes	Being drunk, and disturbing the Court	16 July 1842	
	Denis Barrett	9 Feb. 1843	Attachment from Chancery	Not paying rent to receiver in a cause	9 Aug. 1843	
	John Costello	11 Feb. "	- ditto	- ditto	20 Mar. "	
	James Walters	2 Aug. "	- ditto	- ditto	30 Nov. "	
	Michael Walters	2 Aug. "	- ditto	- ditto	30 Nov. "	
	Charles Dolan	4 Sept. "	- ditto - Insolvent Court	Not lodging money pursuant to order	23 Sept. 1844	
	William Burke	5 Mar. 1844	Judge at Assizes	Entering the jury-box, and serving a summons.	6 Mar. 1846	
	John Price	17 June "	Attachment from Court of Chancery.	Not obeying order of Court	29 June 1844	
	John O'Donnell	23 Jan. 1845	Attachment from Court of Exchequer.	- ditto	21 Aug. 1845	
	Timothy O'Donnell	23 Jan. "	- ditto	- ditto	7 Mar. 1848	
	John Farrell	25 Feb. "	Attachment, Court of Chancery.	Non-payment of costs	26 Feb. 1846	
	Arthur Stanly	27 Nov. "	Attachment, Court of Exchequer.	Divers contempts and offences	19 Aug. 1847	
	Mathew Breheny	3 June 1847	- ditto	- ditto	10 Nov. "	
	Michael Dyer	14 June "	- ditto	- ditto	10 Nov. "	
	Peter Flynn	7 Feb. 1848	Attachment, Court of Chancery.	Non-payment of rent	12 Dec. 1848	
	Elizabeth Thacker	3 June "	Attachment, Court of Exchequer.	Divers offences and contempts	17 Sept. "	
	Thomas Shacklet	28 July "	Judge at Assizes	Charged a Crown witness with having perjured himself.	29 July "	
	Patrick Flynn	1 Sept. "	Attachment from Court of Chancery.	For non-payment of rent	12 Dec. "	
	Cormick Hart	19 Sept. "	- ditto	For non-payment of money	5 Oct. "	
	John Lougheed	28 Sept. "	- ditto	- ditto	28 Sept. "	
	Philip Beatty	18 Oct. "	- ditto	- ditto	21 Oct. "	
	Hugh Scanlon	1 Dec. "	- ditto	For non-payment of rent	16 Jan. 1849	
	Edward Neary	1 Dec. "	- ditto	- ditto	23 Mar. "	
	Thomas Hannon	1 Dec. "	- ditto	- ditto	28 Feb. "	
	Thomas Phibbs	28 Dec. "	- ditto	For non-payment of money	12 Feb. "	
	Michael Roonsen	10 Jan. 1849	- ditto	For non-payment of rent	In custody.	
	Thomas Maddea	11 Jan. "	Assistant Barrister	Intimidating a witness	13 Jan. 1849	
	Tipperary, North Riding.	William Kelly	4 Sept. 1843	By order of Insolvent Court	Not giving up possession of lands by order of Court.	17 Feb. 1845
		James Tobin	9 Oct. "	Nenagh Petty Sessions	Disrespectful language to Magistrates	10 Oct. 1843
		Michael Kennedy	23 Mar. "	High Sheriff	Non-payment of rent	6 May "
		John Smith	12 Jan. 1844	- ditto	- ditto	19 Jan. 1844
		William Collins	27 Jan. "	- ditto	- ditto	9 Mar. "
		John Gleeson	25 May "	William Backer	- ditto	1 Dec. 1845
		Thomas Colboy	19 Aug. "	- ditto	- ditto	6 Oct. 1844
		Francis Gurlfoile	3 Sept. "	- ditto	- ditto	29 Nov. "
		John Conlon	4 Feb. 1845	- ditto	- ditto	24 Mar. 1845
		James Sellenger	1 May "	John Bayly	- ditto	28 Mar. 1846
		William Hogan	30 June "	- ditto	- ditto	10 July 1845
		John Brien	30 June "	- ditto	- ditto	10 July "
		Edmond Murray	30 June "	- ditto	- ditto	10 July "
		John Slattery	30 June "	- ditto	- ditto	10 July "
Daniel Slattery		30 June "	- ditto	- ditto	10 July "	
Edmond Meagher		4 July "	- ditto	- ditto	28 July "	
Michael Hogan		24 July "	- ditto	- ditto	27 Aug. "	
Patrick Slattery		7 Oct. "	- ditto	- ditto	7 Nov. "	
William Hough		6 July 1846	John Trant	- ditto	12 Dec. 1846	
Jeremiah O'Brien		1 Oct. "	- ditto	- ditto	1 Oct. "	
John Kane		18 Dec. "	- ditto	- ditto	22 Feb. 1847	
Edmond Hayes		11 Mar. 1847	Lord Suirdale	- ditto	17 Mar. "	
James Sillegan		17 Mar. "	- ditto	- ditto	8 May "	
Patrick Mara		1 Apr. "	- ditto	- ditto	7 Dec. "	
Michael Ryan		10 Apr. "	- ditto	- ditto	15 Aug. "	
James Corboy		8 May "	- ditto	- ditto	28 Nov. "	
Patrick Phelan		25 May "	- ditto	- ditto	7 Dec. 1848	
John Smith		14 June "	- ditto	Not complying with order of Court of Chancery	Bailed, 9 July 1847	
James Cahill		10 July "	- ditto	Non-payment of rent	15 July 1848	
Philip Sheedy		4 Aug. "	- ditto	- ditto	7 Dec. 1847	
James Tobin		17 Aug. "	- ditto	- ditto	3 July 1848	
Mary Morgan		28 Aug. "	- ditto	- ditto	6 Oct. "	
Denis Shanahan		28 Aug. "	- ditto	- ditto	In custody.	
Patrick Phelan		5 Sept. "	- ditto	Not complying with order of Chancery	8 July 1848	
Michael Harrison		5 Sept. "	- ditto	- ditto	8 July "	
William Harty		5 Sept. "	- ditto	- ditto	8 July "	
John Grace		1 Nov. "	- ditto	Non-payment of rent	3 Nov. 1847	
Philip Dunn		12 Nov. "	- ditto	Not complying with order of Court of Chancery.	17 Dec. "	
Michael Burke		23 Nov. "	- ditto	Non-payment of rent	25 Feb. 1849	
Patrick Chadwick		23 Nov. "	- ditto	- ditto	16 Apr. "	
John Lacey		28 Dec. "	- ditto	- ditto	10 Feb. 1848	
James Kennedy		28 Dec. "	- ditto	- ditto	17 June "	

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Tipperary, North Riding— <i>continued.</i>	Patrick Gantley	3 Feb. 1848	Lord Suirdale	Not complying with order of Chancery	8 July 1848
	William Byan	21 Jan. "	ditto	Non-payment of rent	17 Apr. "
	James Egan	9 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	10 Feb. "
	Patrick Kenna	11 Feb. "	ditto	Not complying with order of Chancery	8 July "
	John Ryan	18 Feb. "	ditto	Non-payment of rent	16 June "
	Patrick Gleeson	18 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	16 June "
	Michael Sheedy	18 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	16 June "
	John Cleary	3 Mar. "	Richard Pennefather	ditto	24 Mar. 1849
	Robert Parker	12 May "	ditto	ditto	18 June 1848
	John Mason	17 June "	ditto	ditto	13 Mar. 1849
	William Cahill	16 May "	ditto	ditto	18 July 1848
	Michael Flynn	8 June "	ditto	ditto	5 July 1849
	Patrick Hogan	24 June "	ditto	ditto	28 Feb. "
	Denis Reilly	27 June "	ditto	ditto	13 Mar. "
	Philip Fogarty	12 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	13 Oct. 1848
	Thomas Carroll	12 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	13 Oct. "
	Michael Gleeson	27 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	22 Jan. 1849
	John O'Brien	20 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	1 Feb. "
	Charles Smith	24 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	27 Oct. 1848
	Michael Hoctor	11 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	1 Apr. 184
	Timothy Carty	20 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	20 Feb. "
	Patrick Nix	27 Jan. "	Mr. Serjeant Howley	Refusing to give evidence	27 Jan. 1848
	John Gleeson	27 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	27 Jan. "
	John F. Kenna	26 Feb. 1849	Chief Clerk of Insolvent Court.	Not complying with order of Insolvent Court.	29 May 1849
	Tipperary, South Riding.	Miles Stokes	26 Nov. 1842	M. Jacob, J. P., Esq.	Refusing to give evidence
Edmond Doherty		21 July 1845	Baron Pennefather	ditto	19 Aug. 1845
John O'Donnell		2 Oct. 1848	Chief Justice Blackburn	ditto	Still in custody.
Richard Shea		2 Oct. "	Judge Moore	ditto	ditto.
Tyrone	Alexander Waldon	1 Mar. 1839	John Snow, Esq.	Refusing to prosecute	24 May 1839
	James M'Farland	1 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	1 May "
	Jane Moffatt	8 Mar. "	Henry Pole, Esq.	ditto	12 Mar. "
	Thomas Doraty	8 Mar. "	R. Burgess, Esq.	ditto	5 Apr. "
	James Rice	26 May "	John Snow, Esq.	Not producing the body of John M'Gath	22 July "
	James M'Caul	22 June "	The Court of Omagh Sessions.	Disturbing Court	23 June "
	John Daily	19 Nov. "	M. Stewart and Henry Crossdale, Esqrs.	Refusing to give evidence	19 Dec. "
	William M'Allee	18 Dec. "	John Snow, Esq.	Not appearing to abide trial	7 Jan. 1840
	James Fitzsimon	28 Dec. "	ditto	Not producing the body of James M'Allee	8 Jan. "
	Samuel Park	1 Feb. 1840	ditto	Refusing to give evidence	9 Mar. "
	Margaret Cunningham	3 Mar. "	ditto	Not appearing to prosecute	2 July "
	Joseph Potter	21 Mar. "	The Court at Dungannon Sessions.	ditto	10 Apr. "
	Michael Merly	2 Apr. "	John Snow, Esq.	ditto	2 July "
	George M'Farland	24 Apr. "	ditto	Refusing to give evidence	29 Apr. "
	Nicholas M'Alleer	23 May "	ditto	Not producing the body of William M'Alleer.	10 June "
	Andrew M'Alleer	17 July "	Clerk of Crown	Not appearing to abide his trial	21 July "
	Hugh Doherty	17 July "	ditto	ditto	21 July "
	Hugh Kelly	5 Feb. 1841	John Snow, Esq.	Not appearing to prosecute	13 Jan. 1841
	Charles Dooran	10 Feb. "	ditto	Refusing to give evidence	12 Feb. "
	Michael Rice	11 Feb. "	The Court at Spring Assizes	Contempt of Court	18 Mar. "
	Hugh M'Coy	10 May "	George Wade, Esq., County Inspector.	Not producing the body of J. M'Kema	2 Sept. "
	William Newell	13 Nov. "	ditto	Not appearing to prosecute	2 Dec. "
	Bernard Bradley	5 Mar. 1842	John Snow, Esq.	Not producing body of Bernard Murray	7 Apr. "
	Hugh Bradley	5 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	7 Apr. "
	Eleanor Donaghy	7 Mar. 1843	ditto	ditto	8 Mar. 1843
	Laurence M'Connell	21 Mar. "	Rev. Thomas Stack	Refusing to give evidence	5 Apr. "
	Michael M'Carron	11 July "	George Wade, Esq., County Inspector.	Not attending to prosecute	17 July "
	John O'Neill	9 Aug. "	R. D. Coulson and — Scott, Esqrs.	Not prosecuting Bernard Gormley	10 Aug. "
	John Gaskin	2 Sept. 1843	Rev. Thomas Stack	Not appearing to give evidence	4 Mar. 1844
	Cornelius Devine	3 Jan. 1844	Robert Gordon, Esq.	Contempt of Court	3 May "
	Patt M'Kenny	24 Jan. "	James M. Reid, Esq.	Refusing to give evidence	10 Feb. "
	James M'Laughlin	19 Feb. 1846	J. R. Lynch, Esq.	Not appearing to prosecute	1 Mar. 1846
David M'Gurgan	20 Nov. "	Lord Claud Hamilton	Refusing to give evidence	27 Nov. "	
Jane Bradley	16 Nov. 1847	D. Auchinleck, Esq., Clerk of the Peace.	Not appearing to abide trial	13 Feb. 1848	
Charles Harron	16 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	13 Feb. "	
William Harron	16 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	13 Feb. "	
Nancy Harron	16 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	13 Feb. "	
Margaret M. Sorly	30 Dec. "	In Court of Omagh Sessions	Prevarication	11 Jan. "	
James Bradley	17 Feb. 1848	J. R. Lynch, Esq., Sub-Inspector.	Not appearing to abide his trial	22 June "	
James Vaughan	28 Feb. "	James Saunderson and Thos. Spraul, Esqrs.	Refusing to give evidence	27 Mar. "	
Eliza Logan	18 May "	John Rogers, Esq.	ditto	20 May "	
Bernard Gounley	7 Nov. "	George Wade, Esq., County Inspector.	Not appearing to prosecute	24 Nov. "	

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Tyrone— <i>continued.</i>	Charles M'Brine	28 Dec. 1848	The Court of Quarter Sessions.	Prevarication	30 Dec. 1848
	Charles Mullan	1 Jan. 1849	ditto	ditto	2 Jan. 1849
	George M'Farland	14 Mar. 1839	Insolvent Court	Contempt	14 Mar. 1841
	Christopher Owens	24 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	11 Sept. 1839
	Patrick M'Cuddin	2 July "	ditto	ditto	7 Feb. 1841
	Robert Brien	23 July "	ditto	ditto	8 May 1840
	William Howard	6 June "	Exchequer Court	ditto	22 Oct. 1839
	Fran' Turbitt	18 Jan. 1840	Insolvent Court	ditto	1 Feb. 1840
	Daniel M'Callion	10 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	2 Apr. 1841
	Bernard Carney	19 Oct. "	Exchequer Court	ditto	15 Apr. "
	William Divine	19 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	2 Mar. "
	Alexander Kee	17 Dec. "	Insolvent Court	ditto	19 Jan. "
	Simon Williamson	20 July 1841	Chancery Court	ditto	20 June 1843
	Joseph Williamson	20 July "	ditto	ditto	20 June "
	James M'Grath	15 Apr. 1843	ditto	ditto	17 June "
	James Donnolly	17 June "	ditto	ditto	10 Mar. 1845
	Andrew Mathewson	24 June 1844	Insolvent Court	ditto	2 Aug. "
	George Gallagher	8 Dec. 1845	ditto	ditto	18 May 1846
	Michael Mulvine	22 Dec. 1847	Chancery Court	ditto	16 June 1848
	James Mehaffy	22 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	16 June "
Waterford County.	Patrick Hearn	10 Apr. 1839	Court of Exchequer	Not complying with order of Court	10 July 1840
	Michael Morrisy	16 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	31 Mar. 1841
	Philip O'Donnell	2 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	22 Mar. 1840
	Darley Morrisy	10 Jan. 1840	ditto	ditto	23 Mar. "
	James Morrisy	10 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	23 Mar. "
	Patrick Walsh	29 May "	Chancery	ditto	3 Feb. 1841
	Michael Mulcahy	15 Oct. "	Exchequer	ditto	31 Mar. "
	Lawrence Mulcahy	29 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	31 Mar. "
	John Doyle	29 July 1841	Insolvent Court	ditto	1 Nov. "
	William Magrath	14 Apr. 1842	Exchequer	ditto	15 Apr. 1842
	James Murphy	29 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	6 Nov. "
	Thomas Kenna	22 Feb. 1844	Chancery	ditto	19 Dec. 1844
	John Terry	7 Aug. "	Exchequer	ditto	19 Dec. "
	Lawrence Mulcahy	7 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	19 Dec. "
	John Kiely	4 Nov. "	Chancery	ditto	19 Dec. "
	Lawford M. Phelan	6 Aug. 1845	Exchequer	ditto	9 June 1846
	John M'Grath	6 Oct. 1847	ditto	ditto	27 Nov. 1847
	Thomas M'Grath	6 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	27 Nov. "
	Michael O'Brien	2 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	5 Nov. "
	Lawrence Kenna	21 July 1848	ditto	ditto	16 Feb. 1849, died in gaol. 6 Dec. 1848
	Patrick Power	6 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	6 Dec. 1848
	James M'Carthy	6 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	Still in prison
	Waterford City.	Patrick Pope	28 July 1841	Green Wax Warrant	Not prosecuting at Sessions
Edmond Power		3 June 1842	ditto	ditto	16 Sept. 1842
James R. L. Hackett		27 Mar. 1841	Attachment from Court of Exchequer.	Divers offences and contempts	17 Nov. 1841
William Goff		27 Oct. 1848	Bench Warrant	Not prosecuting at Sessions	23 Nov. 1848
Andrew Hoban		2 Apr. 1849	Attachment from Court of Exchequer.	Divers offences and contempts	Still in custody.
Westmeath -	Patrick Fehilly	5 May 1839	Magistrates' committal	Refusing to give evidence	29 May 1839
	James Gallagher	7 June "	ditto	ditto	13 June "
	Anne White	29 June "	ditto	Refused to be examined	2 July "
	James White	29 June "	ditto	ditto	2 July "
	Patrick Flattery	10 Oct. "	ditto	Refusing to give evidence	17 Oct. "
	Patrick Doolan	1 Aug. 1840	ditto	Abusive language in Court	2 Aug. 1840
	Bryan Kenny	6 Feb. 1841	ditto	Refusing to be examined	20 Feb. 1841
	John Lovely	20 Apr. 1842	ditto	ditto	23 Apr. 1842
	Francis Nugent	20 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	23 Apr. "
	John Scanlon	25 June "	ditto	ditto	29 June "
	James Connell	17 Oct. "	Assistant Barrister	Contempt of Court	15 Nov. "
	Mary M'Laughlin	3 Aug. 1843	Magistrates' committal	Refusing to be sworn	16 Sept. 1843
	Mary Cusack	3 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	16 Oct. 1844
	Michael Kenny	3 Apr. 1844	Assistant Barrister	Contempt of Court	10 Apr. "
	Thomas Millar	11 May "	Magistrates' committal	Refusing to give evidence	23 May "
	Michael Garvey	6 Feb. 1845	ditto	ditto	12 Feb. 1845
	John Geoghegan	9 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	12 Feb. "
	John Moran	9 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	12 Feb. "
	Lawrence Kelly	9 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	12 Feb. "
	Sarah Carsons	9 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	12 Feb. "
	John Martin	1 Apr. "	Assistant Barrister	Contempt of Court	3 Apr. "
	Bryan M'Laughlin	11 Jan. 1846	Magistrates' committal	Refusing to give evidence	11 Feb. 1846
	Hugh Claffy	11 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	28 Jan. "
	John Claffy	11 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	28 Jan. "
	Mathew Dalry	11 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	28 Jan. "
	Patrick Kelly	26 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	14 Apr. "
	Edmund Wynne	6 Feb. 1847	ditto	ditto	20 Feb. 1847
James Doyle	10 Apr. "	Assistant Barrister	Contempt of Court	24 Apr. "	
John Dunne	11 May "	Magistrates' committal	Refusing to give evidence	12 May "	
Thomas Geoghegan	22 Oct. 1848	ditto	ditto	4 Nov. 1848	

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Westmeath— <i>continued.</i>	James M'Cormick	6 Apr. 1839	Sheriff's Warrant	Contempt	2 Nov. 1839
	Thomas Murtagh	5 June "	ditto	Refusing to comply with Commissioners of Stamps.	28 May 1843
	Abraham Smith	18 Sept. "	ditto	Contempt	2 Nov. 1839
	Patrick Flynn	4 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	2 Apr. 1840
	Thomas Brannan	5 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	10 Jan. "
	Thomas Fox	21 Mar. 1840	ditto	ditto	6 July "
	Mathew Keeffe	21 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	26 Mar. "
	John Higgins	23 Mar. "	ditto	ditto	1 June "
	Ferdinand Hanlon	10 July "	ditto	Attachment for Contempt	4 Jan. 1841
	Anthony Doonican	18 July "	ditto	ditto	21 July 1840
	James Doonican	18 July "	ditto	ditto	21 July "
	John Reilly	20 Jan. 1842	ditto	ditto	2 July 1842
	Alexander Rich	4 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	3 Nov. "
	William Hanly	18 Mar. 1844	ditto	ditto	28 June 1844
	Joseph Roonan	9 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	2 Oct. 1845
	Garrett Reilly	9 Dec. "	ditto	ditto	29 Mar. "
	Patrick Byrne	7 June 1847	ditto	ditto	25 June 1847
	John Kenny	13 Oct. 1848	ditto	ditto	3 Apr. 1849
	Denis Laffy	3 Jan. 1849	ditto	ditto	28 May "
	Thomas Duffy	15 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	16 June "
	Wexford	Peter Kinsella	18 Mar. 1839	Magistrates	Refusing to prosecute
Mary Anne Hinton		1 June "	High Sheriff	Contempt of Exchequer Court	24 June "
James Carty		14 June "	Assistant Barrister, Quarter Sessions.	Not appearing to prosecute	11 July "
Thomas Cullen		20 June "	Magistrates	Forfeiting their recognizance	11 July "
John Sinnott		20 June "	ditto	ditto	11 July "
Thomas Quinn		20 June "	ditto	ditto	11 July "
John Granger		26 June "	ditto	ditto	11 July "
Michael Doyle		21 Sept. "	High Sheriff	Contempt of Court	24 Sept. "
Alexander Ramsay		10 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	14 Aug. 1840
John Richards		15 Jan. 1840	ditto	ditto	19 Mar. 1841
James Pendon		5 Feb. "	Magistrates	Refusing to give evidence	9 Feb. 1840
John Bennett		5 Feb. "	ditto	ditto	7 Feb. "
Francis Brien		7 Feb. "	ditto	Not appearing to prosecute	28 Feb. "
George Carney		22 Apr. "	ditto	Forfeited his recognizance	22 Apr. "
Margaret Kelly		1 May "	Assistant Barrister	Not appearing to prosecute	14 July "
Thomas Keating		4 May "	Magistrates	Refusing to prosecute	10 May "
John Doyle		1 June "	High Sheriff	Contempt of Court	19 Oct. "
James Finn		10 Aug. "	Assistant Barrister	Forfeiting his recognizance	26 Aug. "
Patrick Finn		10 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	26 Aug. "
Bridget Duggan		20 Nov. "	Magistrates	ditto	18 Jan. 1841
James W. Atkin		8 Mar. 1841	High Sheriff	Contempt of Chancery Court	24 Mar. "
Thomas Treacy		7 Jan. 1842	ditto	ditto	14 Apr. 1845
John Murphy		10 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	26 Feb. 1845
Martin Cheevers		10 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	26 Feb. "
Daniel Kavanagh		16 July "	Assistant Barrister	Forfeiting his recognizance	19 Nov. "
John Keahoe		2 Mar. 1843	Chief Clerk, Insolvent Court.	Contempt of Court	3 Aug. 1843
John Kavins		16 May "	Assistant Barrister	Forfeiting his recognizance	7 July "
John Walsh		5 June "	ditto	Refusing to prosecute	6 July "
Patrick Egan		16 June "	Magistrates	Forfeiting recognizance	23 June "
Nicholas Furlong		16 June "	ditto	ditto	23 June "
Peter Roach		21 June "	ditto	Refusing to give evidence	5 July "
John Walsh		30 June "	High Sheriff	Contempt of Court	2 Sept. "
Simon Conway		11 Jan. 1844	ditto	ditto	15 Jan. 1844
Anne Clarke		15 May "	ditto	ditto	18 July "
Martin Magrath		27 July "	High Sheriff	ditto	3 Aug. "
John Armstrong		14 Aug. "	Magistrates	Forfeiting recognizance	21 Aug. "
Anne Fitzpatrick		14 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	21 Aug. "
Samuel Wilkinson		23 Jan. 1846	ditto	Refusing to give evidence	6 Feb. 1846
Daniel Murphy		23 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	6 Feb. "
John Rositer		10 Jan. "	High Sheriff	Contempt of Chancery Court	In custody.
Alexander Ceady		29 May "	ditto	ditto	4 Aug. 1846
Judith Gallahoe		5 June "	Magistrates	Refusing to give evidence	11 June "
Mary Toole		5 June "	ditto	ditto	11 June "
Peter Larkin		21 July "	Assistant Barrister	Forfeiting his recognizance	2 Nov. "
William Little		3 Apr. 1847	Clerk of Crown	ditto	12 July 1847
Michael Martin		10 Apr. "	Assistant Barrister	ditto	7 July "
Thomas Scott		5 Aug. "	ditto	ditto	18 Aug. "
John Sinnott		4 Sept. "	High Sheriff	Contempt of Exchequer Court	11 Oct. "
Daniel Bates		19 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	26 Jan. 1848
Alice Nowlan		19 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	19 Feb. "
Henry Pidgeon	20 Oct. "	ditto	ditto	28 Nov. "	
James Connolly	19 Nov. "	Assistant Barrister	Forfeiting his recognizance	25 Nov. 1847	
James Reilly	19 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	25 Nov. "	
Lawrence Whelan	19 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	25 Nov. "	
Patrick Connolly	19 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	25 Nov. "	
Clement Goff	6 Apr. 1848	High Sheriff	Contempt of Exchequer Court	29 Mar. 1848	
Anne Hawkins	7 Apr. "	ditto	ditto	12 Aug. 1848	
John Connors	17 Oct. "	Magistrates	Refusing to give evidence	24 Oct. "	
Luke Fitzgerald	24 Nov. "	Assistant Barrister	Forfeiting his recognizance	24 Nov. "	
Thomas Rath	24 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	24 Nov. "	

COUNTY.	N A M E.	When Committed.	By what Authority.	CAUSE OF COMMITTAL.	Date of Discharge.
Wicklow	Anne Devalyn	22 Apr. 1839	John A. Leonard, J. P.	Not attending to prosecute	20 June 1839
	George Walker	24 Aug. "	Arthur Jones, Esq., J. P.	Refusing to give evidence	29 Aug. "
	John Byrne	11 Nov. "	John Dick, Esq., J. P.	Contempt of Court	18 Nov. "
	Michael Mooney	7 Mar. 1840	- ditto -	- ditto -	9 Mar. 1840
	Dominick Roach	26 Mar. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	2 Apr. "
	William Fleming	9 Apr. "	Thomas M. King, Esq. J. P.	Refusing to give evidence	23 Apr. "
	Michael York	9 Apr. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	23 Apr. "
	Michael Kervan	9 Apr. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	23 Apr. "
	Eleanor Brown	16 July "	John Dick, Esq., J. P.	Contempt of Court, and assault	10 Sept. "
	James Smith	19 Sept. "	Thomas J. Stamper, Esq., J. P.	Contempt of Court	2 Oct. "
	John Byrne	28 Jan. 1841	George Drough, Esq., J. P.	Refusing to give evidence	11 Feb. 1841
	William Wilmar	28 Jan. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	11 Feb. "
	Daniel Murphy	12 Feb. "	Michael Philips, Esq., J. P.	- ditto -	11 Mar. "
	John Murphy	12 May "	Robert Sandys, Esq., J. P.	- ditto -	28 May "
	William Neal	12 May "	- ditto -	- ditto -	28 May "
	Martha White	14 Aug. "	William Congrave, Esq.	- ditto -	27 Oct. "
	Bridget Mooney	7 Sept. "	George Drought, Esq.	- ditto -	8 Sept. "
	Mary Cuniniam	4 Nov. "	Wm. Acton, Esq., J. P.	- ditto -	22 Nov. "
	Benjamin Cood	11 Dec. "	Robert A. Gun. Cunningham, Esq.	- ditto -	18 Dec. "
	James Hanlon	12 Feb. 1842	- ditto -	- ditto -	25 Feb. 1842
	Elizabeth Lenehan	17 Oct. 1843	Assistant Barrister	Contempt of Court	30 Oct. 1843
	Thomas Marnar	7 Jan. 1845	B. Warburton, B. M.	Refusing to be sworn, and give evidence	10 Jan. 1845
	Owen Doyle	15 June "	George Hudson, Esq., J. P.	Refusing to give evidence	19 June "
	Thomas Kavanagh	1 Jan. 1846	Assistant Barrister	Contempt of Court	3 Jan. 1846
	James Farrell	12 Jan. "	B. Warburton, B. M.	Refusing to give evidence	11 Feb. "
	Thomas Cusiack	12 Jan. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	11 Feb. "
	Robert Kealy	26 Feb. "	Samuel Fenton, Esq., Clerk Peace.	Neglecting to prosecute	8 July "
	Richard Healy	21 Mar. "	Magistrates at Newtown Mount Kennedy.	Refusing to give evidence	30 Mar. "
	James Caffry	19 Apr. "	Samuel Fenton, Esq.	Neglecting to appear and prosecute	23 June "
	Richard Byrne	28 Oct. "	Hon. G. L. Proby, J. P.	Refusing to be sworn at Police Station	11 Nov. "
	Mary Grogan	1 Feb. 1847	B. Warburton, B. M.	- ditto -	23 Feb. 1847
	Elizabeth Cullen	1 Feb. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	23 Feb. "
	Mary Kavanagh	1 Feb. "	- ditto -	- ditto -	23 Feb. "
	Margaret Keogh	15 Mar. "	B. Warburton, B. M.	- ditto -	29 Mar. "
	Sarah Kinsella	15 Apr. "	W. Acton, J. P.	- ditto -	30 June "
	John Kavanagh	29 June "	Assistant Barrister at Wicklow.	Contempt of Court	30 June "
	William Doyle	8 Apr. 1848	Arthur Jones and H. O'Reilly, Esqrs.	Refusing to give evidence	12 Apr. 1848
	Patrick Carroll	20 July "	W. T. Bookley and C. Firzell, Esqrs.	- ditto -	3 Aug. "
	Thomas Gill	20 July "	- ditto -	- ditto -	3 Aug. "
	John Gill	20 July "	- ditto -	- ditto -	3 Aug. "
	James Lambert	18 Sept. "	Charles Tottenham, Esq.	Not appearing on summons	18 Sept. "
	James Quinn	24 Oct. "	Assistant Barrister	Contempt of Court	30 Oct. "
	John Fleming	10 Jan. 1849	- ditto -	Refusing to give evidence	13 Jan. 1849
	William Ryder	17 Jan. "	Magistrates at Redcross Police Station.	- ditto -	31 Jan. "

SUMMARY.

COUNTIES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS COMMITTED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.											
	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	TOTAL
Antrim - - - -	5	5	-	0	1	11	6	-	3	6	1	44
Belfast - - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	4
Armagh - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Carlow - - - -	1	5	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cavan - - - -	1	4	3	4	12	32	-	1	14	13	3	87
Clare - - - -	1	7	3	5	1	-	4	1	2	-	-	24
Cork County - - - -	-	3	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	8
" City - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	5
Donegal - - - -	-	4	5	1	6	3	-	-	1	3	1	21
Down - - - -	3	2	2	7	6	6	3	-	2	5	-	36
Dublin County - - - -	5	8	2	3	3	4	1	4	5	5	-	40
Fermanagh - - - -	-	3	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	13
Galway County - - - -	-	-	1	9	-	12	2	-	1	-	-	25
" Town - - - -	1	1	-	1	8	3	-	1	-	2	-	17
Kerry - - - -	-	1	3	14	4	4	2	-	4	2	1	35
Kildare, Athy - - - -	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	8
" Naas - - - -	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	6
Kilkenny County - - - -	6	6	2	2	3	2	8	3	1	10	-	43
" City - - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	9
King's County - - - -	3	9	8	3	1	1	3	4	2	5	-	39
Leitrim - - - -	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Limerick County - - - -	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	6
" City - - - -	8	5	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Londonderry - - - -	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
Longford - - - -	12	5	19	13	17	12	5	2	4	6	2	97
Louth - - - -	2	7	2	2	1	2	2	1	4	1	-	24
Drogheda - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mayo - - - -	No Return.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meath - - - -	5	4	2	-	-	4	-	1	3	-	-	19
Monaghan - - - -	-	2	1	5	5	3	4	2	2	-	-	24
Queen's County - - - -	1	3	5	4	1	3	-	-	2	5	-	24
Roscommon - - - -	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	8	13	14	-	45
Sligo - - - -	2	4	3	1	5	2	4	-	2	11	2	35
Tipperary, North Riding - - - -	-	-	-	-	3	5	10	3	21	23	1	65
" South Riding - - - -	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	4
Tyrone - - - -	14	13	7	2	7	3	1	2	7	5	1	62
Waterford County - - - -	3	5	1	2	-	4	1	-	3	3	-	22
" City - - - -	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
Westmeath - - - -	10	7	1	6	2	5	6	5	4	2	2	50
Wexford - - - -	9	11	1	4	7	5	-	7	11	5	-	60
Wicklow - - - -	3	7	9	1	1	-	2	7	6	6	2	44
TOTAL - - - -	199	138	91	123	102	134	71	55	121	148	20	1,102

CONTUMPT OF COURT.

RETURN of PRISONERS Committed for CONTEMPT of Court in each Year since 1839, to each Gaol in *Ireland*; showing the Names, Dates of Commitment and Discharge; by what Authority Committed, and Cause of Commitment.

(*Mr. Hume.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
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605.

COUNTY COURTS.

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 13 February 1849;—for,

A “RETURN from every COUNTY COURT established throughout *England* and *Wales*, under the Act 9 & 10 Vict., c. 95, of—1. The Total Number of PLAINTS ENTERED in each Court, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1848, both Days inclusive; specifying the Number of Plaints above £.10; above £.5, and not exceeding £.10; above £.2, and not exceeding £.5; above £.1, and not exceeding £.2; and not exceeding £.1:—2. The Total Number of CAUSES TRIED by each Court during the same Period; specifying the Number of Causes above £.10; above £.5, and not exceeding £.10; above £.2, and not exceeding £.5; above £.1, and not exceeding £.2; and not exceeding £.1:—3. The Total Number of Days that each Court has sat within the same Period, and the Average Number of Hours comprised in each Sitting:—4. The Total Amount of MONIES for which the Plaints were entered in each Court during the same Period:—5. The Total Amount of MONIES, exclusive of COSTS, for which Judgment has been obtained in each Court during the same Period, and also the Amount of such COSTS:—6. The Total Amount of MONIES paid into each Court during the same Period, in satisfaction of Debts sued for, without proceeding to Judgment:—7. The Gross Total Amount of MONIES received in each Court during such Period; distinguishing the Amount for FEES for each Officer, and on account of the General Fund, from the Amount received to the Credit of Suitors:—8. The Total Amount of MONIES received on account of the GENERAL FUND in each Court, during the same Period, and the Total Amount of Disbursements thereout; specifying the principal Purposes for which such Disbursements were made:—9. The Total Number of CAUSES TRIED in each Court during the same Period, with the Assistance of a JURY; specifying the Number of such Causes in which a Verdict has been given in favour of the Party requiring a Jury to be summoned—(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 271, of Session 1847-8).”

(*Mr. Granger.*)

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

THE Total Number of Plaints entered in the 491 County Courts, for the period from the 1st January to the 31st December 1848, was 427,611, and the Number of Causes tried was 259,118, or about 60 per cent. of the Plaints entered.

The Total Amount of the Sums for which such Plaints were entered	- - -	£.	1,346,802
The Total Amount of the Sums paid into Court, to the credit of Plaintiffs by Defendants, before trial	- - - - -	£.	86,292
The Total Amount of the Sums for which Judgment was obtained in the 259,118 Causes tried	- - - - -		752,543
It may be considered that the Total of the Sums represented by the 259,118 Plaints, which proceeded to trial, was not less than £.820,000, as it will be seen by the Table at page 16, that a greater proportion of the Plaints entered for the larger Sums are tried than those entered for the smaller, and the difference between £.820,000 and £.752,543 for which Judgment was obtained would be the amount of those Causes in which the Plaintiffs were nonsuited, or in which they claimed larger amounts than they obtained Judgment for; this Sum would be about	- - - - -		67,457
			906,292
Leaving the Sum of	- - - £.		440,510

Of which the Courts had no cognizance after the summonses for the same had been issued; but there is reason to believe that at least 80 per cent. of such sum was paid by the Defendants to Plaintiffs, or arrangements made between the parties.

The Total Amount of Costs adjudged to be paid by Defendants, on the amount (£.752,543,) for which Judgment was obtained, was £.190,860, being an addition of 26.5 per cent. on the amount ordered to be paid. All the fees to Counsel and Attornies, as well as the allowances to witnesses, are included in the sum of £.199,980. Witnesses' expenses amount to about 10 per cent., and those of Counsel and Attornies to about 7 per cent. of the said sum. The remainder is composed of the Court and Officers' Fees, which amount re-appears, and is included in the columns, showing the separate amount of the Fees of each Officer and the produce of the General Fund Fee.

The Total Amount of Officers' Fees	- - - - -	£.	234,274
The Total Amount of the produce of the General Fund	- - - - -		51,784
		£	286,058

If there were not included in this sum the fees on Executions, and the fees for paying of monies in and out of Court on Judgments obtained prior to 1st January 1848, the Total Amount of Fees paid on the Plaints entered in the year would be nearly ascertainable. It will be seen, however, that the Total Amount of the Fees (£.286,058) is equal to 21 per cent. on the Total Amount claimed, viz. £.1,346,802.

Of the sum of £.568,891 shown to have been paid into Court to the credit of suitors, about £.240,000 would be in satisfaction of Judgments made prior to 1st January 1848, for payment of the debts by instalments. The amount paid into the Suitors' Fund, therefore, is not dependent upon the business shown to have been done in the Return. In some cases, the order for the payment of a debt will extend over years.

Supposing that this sum of £.568,891 was paid into Court by 10s. instalments, and was paid out in similar sums; the number of Entries in the Clerks' cash-books and ledgers would exceed four millions, but there is reason to believe that 10s. is too high an average for the payments into Court, though it may not be for the payments out.

The Total Amount of Fees received by the Clerks amounts to £.87,283, very nearly as much as the sum taken on account of the Judges' Fees. This arises from the number of Executions and payments into Court increasing with the age of the Court, which they will continue to do until the Judgments for payment of debts by instalments are satisfied in the same proportion as new and similar Judgments are made, which may be expected to be the case in about two years time should the business of the Courts continue the same. The fees upon Executions are receivable by the Clerks and Bailiffs, and those on payments into Court by the Clerks only.

The amount of Clerks' Fees, if divided by 491, the number of Courts, gives £.180 per Court; but it will be seen that there is a Court in Yorkshire in which the Gross Amount of Fees received by the Clerk in the year appears to have been only £.9. 4. 3., and another in Wales where the amount was only £.8. 10. There are many Courts, in which the Clerks' Fees do not exceed £.30 per annum, the amount of business in such Courts being of course trifling.

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The following TABLE shows the AMOUNT of BUSINESS done in the COURTS from March 1847, when they were Established, to the end of that Year, as given in the Parliamentary Paper, No. 271, Sess. 1847-8, and, for the sake of comparison, the Business done according to the present Return is inserted.

	Total Plaints or Causes Entered in 1848.	Proportion per 1,000.	Total Causes Tried.	Proportion per 1,000.	Number of Plaints Entered from March to 31 December 1847 ; Parliamentary Paper, 271, 1848.	Proportion per 1,000.
Number of Plaints above £. 10	32,520	76	22,033	85	31,443	73
Ditto - - - above £. 5 and not exceeding £. 10	42,627	100	28,264	109	41,617	97
Ditto - - - above £. 2 and not exceeding £. 5	96,871	226	63,074	243	99,595	232
Ditto - - - above £. 1 and not exceeding £. 2	90,565	212	57,005	220	95,518	223
Ditto - not exceeding £. 1	165,028	386	88,742	343	161,042	375
TOTAL PLAINTS - - -	427,611	1,000	259,118	1,000	* 429,215	1,000
TOTAL CAUSES TRIED -	259,118	605	- -	- -	267,445	622

* The amount for which these Plaints were entered in the first Nine Months was not called for, but according to the sums for which the Plaints are stated to have been entered in the present Return, these 429,215 Plaints would give

£.
1,352,035

Add the amount for which the 427,611 Plaints mentioned in the present Return was entered

1,346,802
2,698,837

And the amount sued for in these Courts from their establishment in March 1847 to December 1848, a period of 21 Months, would be about £. 2,700,000.

From produce of the General Fund, the rent of Court-houses, offices, the expenses of printed forms, stationery, lighting, warming and cleaning the Court-houses, and all other expenses incidental to the holding of the Courts are paid, and, as will be seen, it is barely sufficient to meet such expenses.

The following TABLE shows the Poundage payable according to the present Fees, on all cases of simple Debt, from £.1 to £.20.

AMOUNT of Claim.	Fee on Entry of Plaint. Rate per Pound.	Fee on Hearing of Case. Rate per Pound.	TOTAL Rate per Pound.	AMOUNT of Claim.	Fee on Entry of Plaint. Rate per Pound.	Fee on Hearing of Case. Rate per Pound.	TOTAL Rate per Pound.
Not exceed- } £.1	s. d. - 9	s. d. 2 9	s. d. 3 6	Not ex- } £.11	s. d. 1 7 ½	s. d. 2 5 ½	s. d. 4 1
ing - £.2	- 11	2 3 ½	3 2 ½	ceeding } - £.12	1 7	2 3	3 10
„ - £.3	1 10	2 9	4 7	„ - £.13	1 6 ½	2 1	3 7 ½
„ - £.4	1 7 ½	2 1	3 8 ½	„ - £.14	1 6	1 11	3 5
„ - £.5	1 6	1 8	3 2	„ - £.15	1 5 ½	1 9 ½	3 3
„ - £.6	1 10	3 1	4 11	„ - £.16	1 5	1 8	3 1
„ - £.7	1 8	2 8	4 4	„ - £.17	1 5	1 7	3 -
„ - £.8	1 7	2 3 ½	3 10 ½	„ - £.18	1 4 ½	1 6	2 10 ½
„ - £.9	1 6 ½	2 - ½	3 6 ½	„ - £.19	1 4 ½	1 5	2 9 ½
„ - £.10	1 6	1 10	3 4	„ - £.20	1 4	1 4	2 8

COUNTY COURTS.

RETURN from each COUNTY COURT in *England* and *Wales* of the Number of Plaints Entered; Causes Tried; Sittings of Court; and Monies Received and Paid, &c.; from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December 1848, both Days inclusive.

(*Mr. Granger.*)

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SMALL DEBTS ACT.

ABSTRACT of RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 20 February 1849;—for,

RETURN "of the NAMES, RESIDENCES and OCCUPATIONS of the several TREASURERS appointed by the COMMISSIONERS of the TREASURY under the Provisions of the Small Debts Act, 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, with the several DISTRICT COURTS for which each TREASURER is appointed; the NUMBER of DAYS in which each TREASURER is engaged in the DUTIES of his OFFICE, distinguishing the Time occupied from Home; the NUMBER of MILES TRAVELLED in each CIRCUIT; the NUMBER of CIRCUITS in the Year, with an Account of any EXTRA JOURNIES on other Business of the Court; the SALARY paid to each TREASURER; the SALARY of ALLOWANCE to each TREASURER for a CLERK or ASSISTANT; and a separate Account of the RATE of MILEAGE, DAILY ALLOWANCE, or other TRAVELLING EXPENSES, allowed to each TREASURER for himself and for his CLERK."

Number of Circuit.	NAME of TREASURER.	Residence.	Occupation.	Number of Courts for which appointed.	Number of Days engaged in Duties of Office.*				Average Number of Miles Travelled in each Circuit. †	Number of Circuits in each Year.	Extra Journeys.		Salary of Treasurer.	Allowance for a Clerk and Office Accommodation.	OBSERVATIONS.
					At Home.		From Home.				Number of Miles Travelled.	Number of Days Engaged.			
					Treasurer.	Clerk.	Treasurer.	Clerk.							
1 & 2.	A. Lambert	Alnwick	Solicitor	22	120	-	60	60	4	-	14	400	£.	<p>* In those instances where no particulars are given, the Returns have generally stated the Treasurer and his Clerk to have been engaged in their official duties, the former, when not on Circuit, the greater portion of every day, the latter, always.</p> <p>† No allowance in the nature of "mileage, daily allowance, or other travelling expenses," had up to the date of this Return being fixed upon, or allowed by the Treasury; but the Treasurers have generally charged the actual railway or other fares, together with a daily allowance of One Guinea for the Treasurer and 15 s. for his Clerk. The following differ from the rest in their answer to the query respecting mileage:</p> <p>a Travels in his own rig, for which he has charged a mileage of 1 s. per mile.</p> <p>b Travels in his own carriage, for which he has charged a mileage of 2 s. per mile.</p> <p>c When he uses his own chaise, he charges 2 s. per mile.</p> <p>d Has charged a mileage of 6 d. a mile; has not claimed a daily allowance, as he always sleeps at home.</p> <p>e Gives the circuit in his brougham, for which he has charged 40 s. each circuit. There are no railways, or other means of conveyance, on this circuit.</p> <p>f Exclusive of a circuit to examine the Clerks' ledgers.</p> <p>g Exclusive of a circuit to procure Court accommodation, and arrange matters incidental to the operation of the Act.</p> <p>A One extra journey; time engaged, not stated.</p>	
3 & 4.	R. Bendle	Carlisle	Attorney	21	-	-	150	115	4	1,920	-	400	150		
5, 6, 7, 8 & 9.	G. Park	Liverpool	-	12	87	-	120	100	5	-	4	400	150		
	J. Trevor	Chester	Newspaper-editor.	11	-	-	70	-	4	-	20	300	150		
10, 11 & 12.	J. A. Bonfield	Bradford (York)	Solicitor	13	116	-	64	57	4½	-	5	400	150		
11, 13, 14 & 15.	J. P. Clapham	Osley (York)	Gentleman	17	208	213	99	100	4½	-	6	500	150		
15 & 16.	C. Crett	Richmond (York)	Wine-merchant	17	100	-	117	92	4½	-	6	400	150		
17, 18 & 19.	W. E. Ferrers	Derby	-	26	-	-	80	-	4½	90	-	400	150		
20, 21 & 22.	T. Heath	Warwick	Solicitor	-	-	-	64	43	4	-	4	500	150		
23 & 24.	J. E. Gough	Hereford	Attorney	24	109	-	80	72	4½	346	6	400	150		
25, 26 & 27.	W. B. Collis	Stourbridge	Solicitor	24	-	-	91	94	4½	-	10	500	150		
28 & 29.	R. Harrison	Holywell (Flint)	Attorney	24	-	-	98	114	4	-	34	400	150		
30 & 31.	R. A. F. Kingscote	Llantrithyd (Cw-bridge)	-	21	-	-	122	-	4	-	11	400	150		
32 & 33.	J. Townley	Norwich	Attorney	21	-	-	80	80	4½	-	-	400	150		
34 & 35.	G. E. Foster	Cambridge	Banker	24	-	-	42	-	4	-	15	400	150		
36 & 37.	T. Sharp	Northampton	Civil Engineer	23	102	-	88	88	4½	-	13	400	150		
38 & 39.	T. Gripper	London	Gentleman	24	-	-	112	-	4	-	47	400	100		
40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 & 46.	F. Mangles	London	Merchant	19	165	-	96	64	4	258	-	500	100		
47, 48, 49 & 50.	W. F. A. Delane	London	-	24	179	-	134	-	4½	-	8	500	150		
51 & 52.	J. Hoakins	Portsmouth	Solicitor	21	-	-	100	-	4	-	12	400	150		
53, 54 & 55.	H. Visger	Bristol	Merchant	28	-	-	92	-	4½	-	-	500	150		
56 & 57.	E. Nicholetts	Bridport	Solicitor	25	127	-	99	-	4	-	5	400	150		
58, 59 & 60.	J. Terrell	Exeter	Solicitor	-	54	-	106	-	4	-	6	500	150		

SMALL DEBITS ACT.

ABSTRACT RETURN of the NAMES, RESIDENCES and OCCUPATIONS of the TREASURERS appointed under the Small Debts Act, 9 & 10 Vict. c. 96; showing the NUMBER of DAYS in which each TREASURER is engaged in the DUTIES of the OFFICE; the NUMBER of MILES TRAVELLED in each CIRCUIT; and the SALARY PAID to each TREASURER and his CLERK.

(*Mr. George Thompson.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
7 May 1849.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

A RETURN from the **ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL** of the **HIGH COURT OF CHANCERY**, pursuant to the 63d Section of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen **VICTORIA**, intituled, “ An Act to make further Provisions for the Administration of Justice,” showing the State of the several Funds in his Name, called “ **THE SUITORS’ FUND**,” and “ **THE SUITORS’ FEE FUND**,” and the **CHARGES** upon the same respectively.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT).

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 March 1849.*

A RETURN from the ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL of the HIGH COURT of CHANCERY, pursuant to the intituled, "An Act to make further Provisions for the Administration of Justice," showing the FUND," and the CHARGES

The SUITORS' FUND for the Year commencing the 2d October 1847, and ending the 1st

				CASH.			STOCK.
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Paid Lord Chancellor's salary - - - - -	-	-	-	9,708	6	8	
- Vice-Chancellor Bruce - - - - -	-	-	-	4,854	3	4	
- Vice-Chancellor Wigram - - - - -	-	-	-	4,854	3	4	
- Ten Masters' salaries, at 2,500 l. per annum -	23,057	5	10				
- Accountant-General's salary as Master -	582	10	-				
- Pension to a retired Master of 1,200 l. per annum -	728	2	6				
Total Masters - - - - -				24,367	18	4	
- Accountant-General's salary - - - - -	873	15	-				
- Expenses of office, office-keeper, rates, stationery, &c. - - - - -	436	17	8				
- Twenty-six Clerks' salaries - - - - -	6,030	15	10				
- Pension to a retired Clerk of 450 l. per annum -	436	17	4				
Total Accountant-General's office - - - - -				8,378	5	10	
- Two Examiners' salaries (in part), remainder being charged on Suitors' Fee Fund - - - - -	582	10	-				
- Retired Examiner's Pension - - - - -	194	3	4				
- Retired Examiner's Clerk's Pension - - - - -	97	1	8				
Total Examiners - - - - -				873	15	-	
- Four Clerks in the Clerks of Entries' office - - - - -	-	-	-	333	19	9	
- Officers of the Lord Chancellor's Court :							
Usher - - - - -	201	5	-				
Court-keeper - - - - -	87	7	8				
Persons to keep order - - - - -	116	10	-				
Tipstaff - - - - -	110	1	6				
Serjeant-at-Arms - - - - -	602	15	11				
- Officers of the Vice-Chancellor of England :							
Secretary - - - - -	485	8	4				
Usher - - - - -	194	3	4				
Trainbearer - - - - -	97	1	8				
- Officers of the Vice-Chancellor Bruce :							
Secretary - - - - -	291	5	-				
Usher - - - - -	194	3	4				
Trainbearer - - - - -	97	1	8				
Courtkeepers - - - - -	77	13	4				
- Officers of the Vice-Chancellor Wigram :							
Secretary - - - - -	291	5	-				
Usher - - - - -	194	3	4				
Trainbearer - - - - -	97	1	8				
Courtkeepers - - - - -	77	13	4				
Total Officers of the Courts - - - - -				3,305	-	1	
- Surveyor - - - - -	-	-	-	38	16	8	
- Compensation to late Officers of the Court of Exchequer - - - - -	-	-	-	5,088	17	10	
- Solicitor to the Suitors, in lieu of Costs - - - - -	600	-	-				
Disbursements - - - - -	22	4	4				
Total Payments - - - - -				66,755	2	10	
- Expenses of Courts, Registrars' offices, Masters' offices, Report and other offices, for repairs, rates, stationery, coals, candles, servants' wages, &c. - - - - -	-	-	-	4,303	11	1	
- Costs of Contempt under Sir Edward Sugden's Act - - - - -	-	-	-	26	-	7	
Total Payments - - - - -				66,755	2	10	
Surplus Interest invested - - - - -	-	-	-	40,000	-	-	
				£.	106,755	2 10	

63d Section of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, State of the several Funds in his Name, called "THE SUITORS' FUND" and "THE SUITORS' FEE" upon the same respectively.

October 1848 (being the Annual Period for Balancing the Account with the Bank of England).

	CASH.		STOCK.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Balance on the Account, 1st October 1847 - - - - -	21,735	15 7	3,479,692	13 4
Dividends received during the Year - - - - -	101,579	8 6		
Received of the Accountant-General, under 5 Vict. c. 5, s. 61 -	150	- -		
Stock purchased with Surplus Interest - - - - -	-	- -	48,051	17 5
	123,465	4 1		
Payments - - - - - £. 66,755 2 10				
Surplus Interest invested - 40,000 - -	106,755	2 10		
BALANCE on the Account, 1 October 1848 - - - - £.	16,710	1 3	3,525,744	10 9

SUITORS' FEE FUND ACCOUNT

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Compensation to four Masters, at 725 <i>l.</i> per annum, with a proportion to one since resigned	3,081	5	-				
Ten Masters' Chief Clerks, salaries at 1,000 <i>l.</i> each, with a proportionate part accrued between the death of one and the appointment of another, and a proportionate part due to one at the abolition of Office.	10,752	-	11				
Ten Masters' Junior Clerks, at 150 <i>l.</i> each, with a proportionate part due to one at the abolition of Office.	1,590	17	11				
Total Masters				15,424	3	10	
Sum received in error by one of the Masters' Clerks repaid by Order of Court	-	-	-	58	11	-	
Salaries of Ten Registrars	15,900	-	-				
Compensation to ditto, under 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 94, s. 48, and 5 Vict. c. 5, s. 63	4,000	-	-				
Salaries to fourteen Registrars' Clerks, less a proportionate part accrued between the death of one and the appointment of another.	6,719	5	11				
Pension to a Retired Registrar's Agent, under 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 94, s. 48	273	-	-				
Total Registrars				26,892	5	11	
Master of Reports and Entries' salary	1,000	-	-				
Proportion due to late Clerk of Reports, deceased	16	16	11				
Two Clerks of Entries	250	-	-				
Compensation to one Clerk of Entries	100	-	-				
Salaries to Clerks of Accounts	2,550	-	-				
Pension to late Master of Reports	2,250	-	-				
Total Report Office				6,166	16	11	
Part of Examiners' salaries to two Examiners, at 700 <i>l.</i> per annum	1,400	-	-				
Compensation to one Examiner, under 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 94	200	-	-				
Salaries to Examiners' Two Clerks, at 150 <i>l.</i> per annum	300	-	-				
Compensation to one ditto	200	-	-				
Total Examiners				2,100	-	-	
Proportion of three Clerks of Affidavits' salaries, under Act 10 & 11 Vict. c. 97	-	-	-	2,608	-	4	
Salaries, &c., under 5 & 6 of Her present Majesty, c. 84 :							
Two Masters in Lunacy	4,000	-	-				
Travelling Expenses	657	1	6				
Five Clerks to Masters in Lunacy, less a proportionate part accrued between the death of one and the appointment of another.	1,969	8	3				
Rent of Premises	330	-	-				
Expenses of Office	637	-	10				
Salary of Secretary of Lunatics	800	-	-				
Four Clerks in Secretary's Office	710	-	-				
Expenses of Office	450	13	8				
Compensation to late Commissioners in Lunacy	480	-	-				
Ditto - to late Clerk of the Custodies	236	-	-				
Total				10,270	4	3	
Salaries under 5 & 6 of Her present Majesty, c. 103 :							
Six Taxing Masters	11,923	18	3				
Six Clerks to ditto	1,490	9	9				
Clerk of Enrolments	1,200	-	-				
Three Clerks to ditto	750	-	-				
Four Clerks of Records	4,800	-	-				
Twelve Clerks to ditto	3,000	-	-				
Copy Money for writing and copying in the Office of the Taxing Master, Clerk of Enrolments and Clerks of Records.	8,559	15	6				
Rent of Taxing Masters' Offices	800	-	-				
Expenses of Taxing Masters' Enrolment and Record and Writ Clerks, for stationery, coals, candles, servants' wages, rates and taxes, and for furniture, &c.	1,535	2	3				
Total				34,059	5	9	
Compensation for loss of Offices and Profits to the undermentioned Officers, under 5 & 6 Vict. c. 103 :							
Three Six Clerks	4,733	15	-				
Twenty-two Sworn Clerks	29,806	2	4				
One Waiting Clerk	109	8	8				
Four Agents to Sworn Clerks, with a proportion to one	1,144	9	3				
Two Clerks of Enrolments	822	10	-				
Two Deputy Clerks of Enrolments, Deputy Record Keeper and Agent to Sworn Clerk	2,285	8	4				
Sixpenny Writ Duty Receiver	9	15	10				
Bag Bearer	42	16	-				
Chaff Wax	19	16	8				
Sealer	17	14	-				
Late Clerk in the Public Office	180	2	3				
Ten Masters' Junior Clerks under the above two Acts	1,229	12	-				
Messenger	12	12	-				
Total				40,414	3	4	
Excess of Fees above Charges for the Year ending 25 November 1848				8,585	16	10	
				£.	146,579	8	2

* £. 819. 18s. 8d., part of this sum, was not, in fact, due before the 7th December 1848, but is necessarily included in this Account as chargeable upon the Fees upon the other side of the Account.

The above Account contains the amount of Fees received by the various Officers during the Year, and sworn to by their due 25 November 1848, were respectively not paid in and paid out until after that date, and also as some were paid in time invested in Stock, and carried to "An Account of Monies placed out to provide for the Officers of the High Court not exactly agree with the Accountant-General's Books, which are as follows :—

	CASH.			STOCK.			
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Paid Salaries	137,028	17	9				
Balance of Cash, 24 November 1848	21,630	-	9				
Balance of Stock on Account of Monies placed out to provide, &c.				154,597	11	4	
Balance of Interest Money on the above Account	6,753	19	6				
	£.	165,412	18	-	154,597	11	4

- - - - from the 25th November 1847 to the 25th November 1848.

	£.	s.	d.
Fees received in the Masters' Offices - - - - -	39,396	19	7
" " Registrars' Offices - - - - -	18,231	1	6
" " Report Office - - - - -	4,057	11	-
" " Affidavit Office - - - - -	10,178	-	3
" " Examiners' Office - - - - -	1,351	14	1
Fees received at the Subpoena Office - - - - -	146	12	-
Fees formerly payable to the Lord Chancellor - - - - -	1,617	9	9
Fees received by the Lord Chancellor's Secretary, and paid into Court by Order of the Lord Chancellor	3,242	5	3
Fees received by Secretary of Lunatics - - - - -	3,262	10	2
" " Clerk to Masters in Lunacy - - - - -	3,198	14	8
" " Taxing Masters - - - - -	31,781	-	-
" " Clerk of Enrolments - - - - -	6,809	11	2
" " Record and Writ Clerks - - - - -	23,239	12	9
Interest Money brought over from the Account of Sale of the Six Clerks' Office - - - - -	66	6	-
	£. 146,579 8 2		

Affidavits, together with the Amount due to such Officers during the same period; but as several of the Fees and Salaries and paid out after 25th November 1847, which were due at that date, and as the Surplus Fees have been from time to of Chancery," and the Dividends thereon also invested pursuant to 3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 94, the above Account does

	CASH.			STOCK.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance of Cash, 24 November, on Fee Fund Account - - - - -	18,266	5	8			
Balance of Stock, on account of Monies placed out to provide, &c. - - - - -	2,251	6	6	154,597	11	4
Balance of Interest Money on the said Account, 24 November 1847 - - - - -	4,502	13	-			
Dividends received on the Stock on the said Account - - - - -	140,392	12	10			
Fees paid into Court during the period from 25 November 1847 to 24 November 1848 - - - - -						
	£. 165,412 18 -			154,597 11 4		

COURT OF CHANCERY.

**RETURN of the State of the SUTORS' FUNDS
standing in the Name of the ACCOUNTANT-
GENERAL of the COURT of CHANCERY, and
the CHARGES upon the same.**

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 March 1849.*

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Under 1 oz.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER, &c. (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 March 1849;—for,

- “ A RETURN of the Number of **BILLS** Filed at the **EQUITY SIDE** of the **COURT** of **EXCHEQUER** in *Ireland*, in each Term of the Years 1846, 1847, and 1848 :”
- “ A like RETURN of the Number of **BILLS** Filed in Hilary Term 1849, in the **COURT** of **EXCHEQUER** in *Ireland* :”
- “ **ACCOUNT** of the **Total AMOUNT** of the **ANNUAL INCOME**, as settled, of the **OFFICERS** at the **EQUITY SIDE** of the **COURT** of **EXCHEQUER** in *Ireland* :”
- “ RETURN of the Number of **BILLS** Filed in the **COURT** of **CHANCERY** in *Ireland*, for the Years 1846, 1847, and 1848 :”
- “ And, a like RETURN of the Number of **BILLS** Filed in Hilary Term 1849, in the **COURT** of **CHANCERY** in *Ireland*.”

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 3 April 1849.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER (IRELAND.)

Sir,

Office, Four Courts, 24 March 1849.

I HAVE the honour to send herewith a Return, in pursuance of an Order of the House of Commons of the 8th instant, so far as relates to my office of Register of the Court of Exchequer.

I also transmit Returns from the Chief Remembrancer, and his Clerk and Examiner; the Second Remembrancer; Assistant Register; Secondary; Filazer (two returns); Chief Examiners, and Accountant-General, which have been handed to me by those officers.

I am, &c.

Thomas N. Redington, Esq. &c. &c.
Dublin Castle.

(signed) *Gerald Tench.*

RETURN of the Number of **BILLS** Filed at the **EQUITY SIDE** of the **COURT** of **EXCHEQUER** in *Ireland*, in each Term of the Years 1846, 1847, and 1848; also, of the Number Filed in Hilary Term 1849.

YEAR.	HILARY.	EASTER.	TRINITY.	MICH ^d .	TOTAL.
1846 - - - - -	55	24	45	35	159
1847 - - - - -	79	28	66	33	206
1848 - - - - -	62	16	73	34	185
1849, to 31 January, end of Law Term 9					
,, 1 February to 15 March - 16	25				

(signed) *William Woodlock,*

Filazer.

Four Courts, Dublin, }
15 March 1849. }

RETURN of *Gerald Tench*, REGISTER.

	£.	s.	d.
Net Income, as settled, per annum - - - - -	2,321	13	5
Salary of his Chief Clerk - - - - -	92	6	2

RETURN of *Acheson Lyle*, CHIEF REMEMBRANCER.

Salary of Chief Remembrancer - - - - -	£. 2,000	-	-
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20 March.

RETURN of *Thomas Steele*, CHIEF CLERK and EXAMINER.

Income derived from Fees, for the Year 1848, £. 981. 7 s. 8 d., subject to deduction of 204 l. for two Clerks.

Remembrancer's Examiner's Office, }
 Dublin, 22 March 1849. }

RETURN of *N. S. Hamilton*, SECOND REMEMBRANCER.

	£.	s.	d.
Salary of Second Remembrancer - - - - -	1,000	-	-
„ of Clerk - - - - -	50	-	-

19 March 1849.

RETURN of *George James Baldwin*, ASSISTANT REGISTER.

	£.	s.	d.
Net Income, as settled - - - - -	1,404	1	4
Salary of Clerk - - - - -	200	-	-

22 March 1849.

RETURN of *A. Carew O'Dwyer*, SECONDARY.

Annual Income, as settled - - - - - £. 3,069 17 4

There are Seal Fees payable to the Secondary, under the provisions of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 90, the amount of which varies.

The Act 11 & 12 Vict. c. 120, having only recently come into operation, the probable amount of Emolument to be derived under it cannot be stated with precision.

The foregoing is subject to office disbursement.

Four Courts, Dublin, }
 16 March 1849. }

RETURN of *William Woodlock*, FILAZER.

	£.	s.	d.
Annual Income of the Filazer, as settled pursuant to 6 & 7 Vict. c. 55 -	842	1	6
Salary of his Chief Clerk, settled pursuant to 4 Geo. 4, c. 70, schedule	200	-	-

Four Courts, Dublin, }
 15 March 1849. }

RETURN

RETURN of the Honourable *Richard O'Grady*, CHIEF EXAMINER.

	£.	s.	d.	
Net annual Income for Officer - - - - -	800	-	-	Irish.
A further annual sum allowed him for one Chief or Assistant Clerk - - - - -	100	-	-	„

The foregoing sums are payable to the Officer above all disbursements, pursuant to the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 60.

Chief Examiner's Office, }
16 March 1849. }

RETURN of *William Crozier*, CHIEF EXAMINER.

	£.	s.	d.	
Net annual Income for Officer - - - - -	800	-	-	Irish.
A further annual sum allowed him for one Chief or Assistant Clerk - - - - -	100	-	-	„

The foregoing sums are payable to the officer above all disbursements, pursuant to the Act 6 Geo. 4, c. 60.

Chief Examiner's Office, }
16 March 1849. }

RETURN of *Peirce K. Mahony*, ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Amount of annual Income of Peirce Kenifeck Mahony, the Accountant-General, 400 *l.* late Irish currency.

Amount of annual Income of William Kenifeck, his clerk, 100 *l.*, like currency, besides fees for copies of accounts, pursuant to 4 Geo. 4, c. 70, amounting on an average to 20 *l.* per annum British currency.

Accountant-General's Office, }
24 March 1849. }

ROLLS OFFICE, COURT OF CHANCERY, IRELAND.

A RETURN of the Number of BILLS Filed in the ROLLS OFFICE of the COURT of CHANCERY in *Ireland*, for the Years 1846, 1847, 1848, and Hilary Term 1849.

1846	-	-	-	Bills	-	-	876
1847	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	985
1848	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	1,003
1849	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	118 Hilary Term ending 31 January 1849.

Note.—The Bills filed during Hilary Vacation 1849 are not included in this Return, but they number, to the 12th March 1849, 107.

All which I certify this 14th day of March 1849,

J. M' Mahon,

Deputy Keeper Rolls.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER, &c. (IRELAND).

RETURNS of the Number of Bills Filed at the Equity Side of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, in each Term of the Years 1846, 1847, and 1848, and in Hilary Term 1849:—Total Amount of the Annual Income of the Offices:—And, Number of Bills Filed in the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, for a similar period.

(*Mr. Osborne.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
3 April 1849.

COURTS OF REQUEST.

RETURN to an ORDER of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 March 1849;—*for*,

COPIES “of MINUTES of the BOARD of TREASURY upon the Claims of certain Officers attached to the several COURTS OF REQUEST, abolished pursuant to the Act of the 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, and Orders of Her Majesty in Council.”

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 20 March 1849.

MINUTE, 4 July 1848.

COMPENSATION to OFFICERS of abolished COURTS of REQUEST.

My Lords have before them the claims of the several persons mentioned in the accompanying statement, for compensation under the Act of the 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, for the loss of their respective offices in the old Courts of Request, &c., which have been abolished by the establishment of the new County Courts, under the provisions of the said Act, and of Her Majesty's Orders in Council, dated the 10th March 1847, &c.

My Lords read the Act of the 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, s. 38, which empowers them to award compensation either by a gross or yearly sum, as they shall think proper, to all officers attached to the courts mentioned in Schedule (A.) annexed to the Act, for any loss sustained by them in consequence of the operation of the said Act, provided the parties claimed such compensation within six months after the time when the alteration in the courts was made; and all the compensations so awarded are directed to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The statute also authorizes the Lords of the Treasury to inquire in such manner as they shall think proper, what were the lawful fees and emoluments of each officer in the situation which he held in the old courts, and what were the special circumstances of each case. And as a Commission of Inquiry appointed under the Act of the 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, did, in the year 1846, inquire fully into the legality and amount of the fees and emoluments of the several officers whose claims are now under consideration according to an average of years prior to August 1844, and whose reports are now before their Lordships, the Board are of opinion that they are warranted in acting, upon the present occasion, conformably with the suggestions of the said Commissioners.

In determining upon the claims in question, their Lordships advert to the Municipal Corporation Act, and to a Minute of this Board founded thereupon, in which it was decided that all claimants under that statute who held their offices upon such a tenure as to give them a just expectation that they would continue for life, should be allowed two-thirds of their net lawful fees and emoluments, by way of compensation for the loss of office.

Their Lordships also advert to the Act of the 8 & 9 Vict. c. 78, authorizing them to grant compensation to the clerks of petty sessions at Deptford and Clapham, whose offices were abolished by the establishment of police courts at Greenwich and Wandsworth; and as that Act empowered the Treasury to award such compensation as might be thought proper, the Board, upon that occasion, awarded to the claimants two-thirds of the net value of their offices for their lives, payable out of the Consolidated Fund.

Their Lordships also advert to the fact that in several cases where parties were in possession of offices which they had the right of executing by deputy, and were not called upon to perform any duties themselves, it has been decided by former Boards of Treasury that in such instances the whole net emoluments enjoyed by the holders should be awarded to them, inasmuch as they were not relieved from any labour or responsibility by the abolition of their offices, like other officers who were required to attend and perform certain duties in person.

Taking into consideration all the special circumstances of the cases now before their Lordships, and acting upon the principles which have been adopted in cases of a similar nature, they are of opinion that the Board will be justified in awarding to the stewards of the Courts of Ecclesall, Pontefract, and Sheffield (Messrs. Maude, Hardy, and Parker), who were respectively entitled to execute their offices by deputy, the full net value of the income enjoyed by them, after deducting the amount paid to their deputies, and other expenses of the courts over which they presided; and with respect to the other claimants who partially or wholly executed the duties of their respective offices, their Lordships are of opinion that it will be just to award to the said parties two third parts of the net income previously enjoyed by them.

My Lords therefore award the following annual sums to the claimants by way of compensation, the said allowances to commence from the 14th March 1847, except the officers of the Sheffield Court, and to continue until further directions, viz.

5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 76,
s. 66.
10 Sept. 1835.

4 August 1845.

NAME OF COURT.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	OFFICE.	AWARD PER ANNUM.
			£. s. d.
Blackheath (Kent) - -	- Thomas Watson Parker, and Charles Rowland Par- ker, or the survivor of them.	Joint clerks - -	596 14 6
	Arthur Rust Wigton -	Beadle (Greenwich)	84 15 8
	John Campion - -	Ditto - (Woolwich) -	50 5 5
	Robert Sutton - -	Ditto - (Bromley) -	16 14 6
Bolingbroke (Lincolnshire) -	Henry Titus Bourne -	Clerk (Alford) - -	22 18 10
	Thomas Allenby - -	Serjeant (ditto)	12 5 4
	John Dunkin Goodlad -	Ditto - (Horncastle)	31 7 2
	Thomas Towl - - -	Ditto - (Burgh) -	11 7 -
	Langley Langton Bankes	Clerk (Tattershall) -	20 1 4
	Samuel Ely - - -	Serjeant (ditto) -	12 13 -
	Joseph Mawer - - -	Ditto - (Sibsey) -	22 13 7
	William Walker - - -	Clerk (Spilsby) -	96 18 3
	Joseph Horn - - -	Serjeant (ditto) -	14 19 3
	William Andrew - - -	Ditto - (Wainfleet) -	10 8 4
	John Hett - - -	Clerk (Briggs) -	28 - -
	Jonathan Spring - -	Serjeant (ditto) -	14 13 4
Boston (Lincolnshire) - -	John Goring - - -	Serjeant - - -	10 15 7
	Archer Pearson - - -	Ditto - - -	10 15 7
Bradford (Wilts) - - -	John Foley - - -	Serjeant (Trowbridge)	49 6 8
	Robert Stow - - -	Ditto - (Melksham)	42 4 8
Bristol Court of Conscience -	} Cyrus Garraway - - {	Beadle } - - -	45 1 4
Ditto - Court of Requests -		Crier }	
Brixton (Surrey) - - -	William Goff - - -	Beadle - - -	60 13 4
Canterbury (Kent) - - -	Theophilus Harrison	Beadle - - -	20 2 4
Chippenhams (Wilts) - - -	John Noyes - - -	Clerk - - -	45 3 11
	James Noyes - - -	Ditto - - -	45 3 11
	Richard Stevenson -	Serjeant - - -	18 15 9
	George Edmunds - -	Ditto - - -	47 11 8
	James Humphris - -	Ditto - - -	31 8 10
Ecclesall (Yorkshire) - -	Daniel Maude - - -	Steward - - -	259 5 2
	William Greenwood -	Serjeant - - -	110 8 2
Exeter (Devon) - - -	Samuel Molland Cox -	Clerk - - -	56 2 6
	William Howard - - -	Beadle - - -	17 11 10
Faversham (Kent) - - -	James Tassell - - -	Clerk - - -	11 11 -
Gloucester (Court of Con- science).	James Bennett - - -	Beadle - - -	17 1 11
Gravesend (Kent) - - -	Joseph Gladwell - -	Serjeant - - -	46 1 11
	John Webb - - -	Ditto - (Dartford) -	46 - 10
Grimsby (Lincolnshire) -	Thomas Beilamy - - -	Serjeant - - -	30 6 4
Ipswich - - -	William Clarke - - -	Serjeant - - -	34 5 -
Kidderminster (Worcester) -	William Merrefield -	Beadle - - -	66 10 6
Kendal (Westmoreland) -	Charles Docker - - -	Serjeant - - -	11 6 -
Liverpool - - -	William Silk Harris -	- - In Clerk's office, as Clerk.	66 13 4
	Thomas Ashbrook - -	In Treasurer's office	73 6 8
Manchester - - -	- Hon. Francis Geo. Moly- neux.	Clerk - - -	148 17 6
	Ashton Nicholas Every Mosley.	Ditto - - -	74 8 9
Margate (Kent) - - -	Joseph Staner - - -	Clerk - - -	29 - -
	William Frederick Constant	Bailiff - - -	16 17 -
Middlesex - - -	Reuben Hill - - -	Summoning Officer -	87 5 -
	John Hambleton - - -	- Ditto - - -	87 5 -
	John Goodman - - -	- Ditto - - -	87 5 -
	James Wheildon - - -	Execution Officer -	67 4 4
	James Harris - - -	- Ditto - - -	81 1 6
	William Bennett - - -	- Ditto - - -	65 17 4
	John Deller - - -	Bailiff (Edmonton) -	50 18 10
	John Farrant - - -	Ditto (Uxbridge) -	38 12 6
	Charles Coombs - - -	Ditto (Brentford) -	57 4 10
Norwich - - -	Joseph Bexfield - -	Clerk - - -	145 5 2
	Henry Greeves - - -	Bailiff - - -	45 12 10

NAME OF COURT.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	OFFICE.	AWARD PER ANNUM.		
			£.	s.	d.
Oldbury or Halesowen (Worcestershire).	William Coldicott - -	Clerk (Oldbury) -	251	1	7
	George Silvester - -	Ditto - (ditto) -	251	1	7
	Joseph Mayfield - -	Serjeant (Oldbury) -	72	12	8
	John Howis - - -	Ditto - (ditto) -	68	9	6
	Henry Pariah - - -	Gaoler (ditto) -	35	9	-
Pontefract - - - -	John Hardy - - -	Steward or Judge -	948	17	10
	Jonathan Wright - -	Bailiff (Snaith) -	31	1	4
Rochester (Kent) - -	Richard Hodshon - -	Serjeant - - -	12	18	-
Sandwich (Kent) - -	Richard Joynes Emmerson	Clerk - - -	12	-	-
	Thomas May - - -	Bailiff - - -	21	15	-
St. Alban's (Herts) - -	William Ablett - -	Clerk - - -	44	16	8
	David Arnold - - -	Bailiff - - -	10	19	10
Sheffield (Yorkshire) - -	John Parker - - -	Steward - - -	1,239	4	-
	Robert Barker - - -	Clerk - - -	166	13	4
Shrewsbury - - - -	Joseph Morris - - -	Clerk - - -	126	12	6
	Richard Prinn - - -	Serjeant - - -	27	10	10
Southwark (Surrey) - -	George Beavitt - - -	Bailiff - - -	44	4	6
	George Cockington - -	Ditto - - -	44	4	6
	John Riches - - -	Ditto - - -	81	13	4
	William Stephen Blanchard	Ditto - - -	73	2	10
	John Clark - - -	Ditto - - -	63	17	6
	Robert Bloye Riches -	Ditto - - -	94	4	-
Tower Hamlets - - - -	Henry Lang - - -	Clerk - - -	266	13	4
	John Gregory - - -	Beadle - - -	100	-	-
	Francis Henry Penney -	Ditto - - -	100	-	-
	Henry Welland - - -	Ditto - - -	100	-	-
	George Sharp - - -	Ditto - - -	66	13	4
	W. B. Vallance - - -	Ditto - - -	66	13	4
	James Wand - - -	Accountant - - -	133	6	8
	Anne Byron - - -	Housekeeper - - -	66	13	4
Westbury (Wilts) - - -	Samuel Lane - - -	Bailiff - - -	16	2	-
	Samuel Haines - - -	Ditto - - -	14	10	8
Wight, Isle of - - - -	William Galpine - - -	Clerk - - -	84	-	4
Wraggøe (Lincolnshire) -	William Brothwell - -	Clerk - - -	7	10	4
Yarmouth (Norfolk) - -	Thomas Clowes - - -	Clerk - - -	60	6	8
	Robert Carter - - -	Serjeant-at-Mace -	8	8	8
	Henry Tooley - - -	- Ditto - - -	13	-	4
	John Barney Bales - -	- Ditto - - -	12	12	2

With reference to the case of Mr. Parker, the steward of the late Sheffield Court, the Chancellor of the Exchequer states to the Board, that although Mr. Parker is clearly entitled to receive the compensation allowance of 1,239*l.* 4*s.* per annum awarded to him from the time of the abolition of his Court, in April 1847, yet that he has voluntarily offered to relinquish his right to such compensation, so long as he holds his present situation of one of the joint secretaries to the Board of Treasury.

My Lords fully appreciate the liberal conduct of Mr. Parker, in relinquishing for the public benefit the receipt of so large a sum whilst he retains his present important appointment in this department, particularly when it is considered that if the Court at Sheffield had not been abolished Mr. Parker would have continued to receive the fees of the office of Steward of that court, as he did prior to the month of April 1847, and that therefore he has submitted to a great sacrifice of his income in relief of the public funds of the country. Under these circumstances their Lordships are not at present required to make any charge upon the Consolidated Fund for Mr. Parker's compensation, but they will be most ready to do so whenever they shall be called upon for that purpose.

The accompanying statement will show the amount due to each claimant from the period of the abolition of their respective offices, down to the 30th June 1848, according to the annual sum awarded to each party as before mentioned; and my Lords desire that the necessary steps may be taken for charging upon the Consolidated Fund of the quarter ending the 5th July 1848, and for paying to the parties, the undermentioned sums, namely:

NAME OF COURT.	NAME OF OFFICER.	OFFICE.	Amount due from 14 March 1847 to 30 June 1848, both inclusive.
			£. s. d.
Blackheath (Kent)	Thomas Watson Parker and the legal representatives of Charles Rowland Parker.	Joint clerks, from 14 March 1847 to 16 March 1848, both inclusive.	601 14 -
	Thomas Watson Parker	Surviving clerk, from 17 March 1848 to 30 June 1848, both inclusive.	174 - 10
	Arthur Rust Wigton	Beadle (Greenwich)	110 4 4
	John Campion	Ditto (Woolwich)	65 7 -
	Robert Sutton	Ditto (Bromley)	21 14 10
Bolingbroke (Lincolnshire)	Henry Titus Bourne	Clerk (Alford)	29 16 5
	Thomas Allenby	Serjeant (Ditto)	15 18 11
	John Dunkin Goodlad	Ditto - (Horncastle)	40 15 4
	Thomas Towl	Ditto - (Burgh)	14 15 1
	Langley Langton Bankes	Clerk (Tattershall)	26 1 9
	Samuel Ely	Serjeant (Ditto)	16 8 11
	Joseph Mawer	Ditto - (Sibsey)	29 9 8
	William Walker	Clerk (Spilsby)	125 19 9
	Joseph Horn	Serjeant (Dito)	19 9 -
	William Andrew	Ditto (Wainfleet)	13 10 10
	John Hett	Clerk (Brigg)	36 8 -
	Jonathan Spring	Serjeant (Ditto)	19 1 4
Boston (Lincolnshire)	John Goring	Serjeant	14 - 3
	Archer Pearson	Ditto	14 - 3
Bradford (Wilts)	John Foley	Serjeant (Trowbridge)	64 2 8
	Robert Stow	Ditto - (Melksham)	54 18 1
Bristol Court of Conscience	Cyrus Garraway	Beadle	58 11 9
Ditto Court of Requests		Crier	
Brixton (Surrey)	William Goff	Beadle	78 17 4
Canterbury (Kent)	Theophilus Harrison	Beadle	26. 3 -
Chippenham (Wilts)	John Noyes	Clerk	58 15 1
	James Noyes	Ditto	58 15 1
	Richard Stevenson	Serjeant	24 8 5
	George Edmunds	Ditto	61 17 2
	James Humphris	Ditto	40 17 6
Eccleshall (Yorkshire)	Daniel Maude	Steward	337 - 8
	William Greenwood	Serjeant	143 10 7
Exeter (Devon)	Samuel Molland Cox	Clerk	72 19 3
	William Howard	Beadle	22 17 4
Faversham (Kent)	James Tassell	Clerk	15 - 3
Gloucester Court of Conscience.	James Bennett	Beadle	22 4 6
Gravesend (Kent)	Joseph Gladwell	Serjeant	59 18 6
	John Webb	Ditto - (Dartford)	59 17 1
Grimsby (Lincolnshire)	Thomas Bellamy	Serjeant	39 8 3
Ipswich (Suffolk)	William Clarke	Serjeant	44 10 6
Kidderminster (Worcestershire)	William Merrefield	Serjeant	86 9 8
Kendal (Westmoreland)	Charles Docker	Serjeant	14 13 9
Liverpool	William Silk Harris	In Clerk's office	86 13 4
	Thomas Ashbrook	In Treasurer's office, from 16 July 1847 to 30 June 1848, inclusive.	70 7 -

OFFICERS ATTACHED TO ABOLISHED COURTS OF REQUEST.

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NAME OF COURT.	NAME OF OFFICER.	OFFICE.	Amount due from 14 March 1847 to 30 June 1848, both inclusive.		
			£.	s.	d.
Manchester - - -	- - Hon. Francis George Molyneux.	Clerk - - -	193	10	9
	Ashton Nicholas Every Mosley.	Ditto - - -	96	15	4
Margate (Kent) - - -	Joseph Staner - - -	Clerk - - -	37	14	-
	William Frederick Constant.	Bailiff - - -	21	18	1
Middlesex - - -	Reuben Hill - - -	Summoning officer - - -	113	8	6
	John Hambleton - - -	- - ditto - - -	113	8	6
	John Goodman - - -	- - ditto - - -	113	8	6
	James Wheildon - - -	Execution officer - - -	87	7	7
	James Harris - - -	- - ditto - - -	105	7	11
	William Bennett - - -	- - ditto - - -	85	12	6
	John Deller - - -	Bailiff (Edmonton) - - -	66	4	6
	John Farrant - - -	Ditto (Uxbridge) - - -	50	4	3
Norwich - - -	Charles Coombs - - -	Ditto (Brentford) - - -	74	8	3
	Joseph Bexfield - - -	Clerk - - -	188	16	8
Oldbury, or Halesowen (Worcestershire).	Henry Greeves - - -	Bailiff - - -	59	6	8
	William Coldicott - - -	Clerk (Oldbury) - - -	326	8	-
Pontefract (Yorkshire) - - -	George Silvester - - -	Ditto (ditto) - - -	326	8	-
	Joseph Mayfield - - -	Serjeant (ditto) - - -	94	8	6
	John Howis - - -	Ditto (ditto) - - -	89	-	4
	Henry Parish - - -	Gaoler (ditto) - - -	46	1	8
	John Hardy - - -	Steward or Judge - - -	1,233	11	2
Rochester (Kent) - - -	Jonathan Wright - - -	Bailiff (Snaith) - - -	40	7	9
	Richard Hodshon - - -	Serjeant - - -	16	15	5
Sandwich (Kent) - - -	Richard Joynes Emmerson	Clerk - - -	15	12	-
	Thomas May - - -	Bailiff - - -	28	5	6
St. Alban's - - -	William Ablett - - -	Clerk - - -	58	5	8
	David Arnold - - -	Bailiff - - -	14	5	9
Sheffield (Yorkshire) - - -	Robert Barker - - -	- - Clerk from 1 Oct. 1847 to 30 June 1848, both inclusive.	125	-	-
Shrewsbury - - -	Joseph Morris - - -	Clerk - - -	164	12	3
	Richard Prinn - - -	Serjeant - - -	35	16	1
Southwark (Surrey) - - -	George Beavitt - - -	Bailiff - - -	57	9	10
	George Cockington - - -	Ditto - - -	57	9	10
	John Riches - - -	Ditto - - -	106	3	4
	William Stephen Blanchard	Ditto - - -	95	1	8
	John Clark - - -	Ditto - - -	83	-	9
	Robert Bloye Riches - - -	Ditto - - -	122	9	2
Tower Hamlets - - -	Henry Lang - - -	Clerk - - -	346	13	4
	John Gregory - - -	Beadle - - -	130	-	-
	Francis Henry Penney - - -	Ditto - - -	130	-	-
	Henry Welland - - -	Ditto - - -	130	-	-
	George Sharp - - -	Ditto - - -	86	13	4
	W. B. Vallance - - -	Ditto - - -	86	13	4
	James Wand - - -	Accountant - - -	173	6	8
	Anne Byron - - -	Housekeeper - - -	86	13	4
Westbury (Wilts) - - -	Samuel Lane - - -	Bailiff - - -	20	18	6
	Samuel Haines - - -	Ditto - - -	18	17	10
Wight, Isle of - - -	William Galpine - - -	Clerk - - -	109	4	5
Wraggøe (Lincolnshire) - - -	William Brothwell - - -	Clerk - - -	9	15	5
Yarmouth (Norfolk) - - -	Thomas Clowes - - -	Clerk - - -	78	8	8
	Robert Carter - - -	Serjeant-at-Mace - - -	10	19	3
	Henry Tooley - - -	- - ditto - - -	16	18	5
	John Barney Bales - - -	- - ditto - - -	16	7	10

And their Lordships further desire that the necessary measures may be hereafter taken for charging the several annuities awarded to the parties before mentioned upon the Consolidated Fund quarterly; the first of such quarterly payments to be charged at the quarter ending the 10th October next, for the three months from 1st July to 30th September 1848.

Write to the several parties, apprizing them of the award which their Lordships have made in each case, and state that the amount due to the 30th June 1848 will be paid to them at once by the Paymaster of Civil Services at the Treasury, either upon personal application, or upon the production of a receipt (written upon properly stamped paper, and signed by the party), through the hands of a banker or other person in London.

State that the allowances will be hereafter paid to them quarterly, the first payment to be made soon after the 30th September next.

State further, that as the Act of the 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, s. 38, has provided that the compensation in question shall cease or diminish, according to circumstances, if any of the parties shall be appointed to any public office or employment, their Lordships desire that in the event of any of the parties having been already appointed, or being hereafter appointed to any public office or employment in the new County Courts or otherwise, that the time when and the nature of such appointment should be immediately reported by them to this Board for the further consideration and direction of their Lordships.

Write to Mr. Parker, acquainting him with the award made in his case, and that, for the reasons before stated, my Lords have not at present made any order for such compensation being issued to him; but that they will be ready to do so whenever any circumstances may call for the exercise of such power at the hands of their Lordships.

9 & 10 Vict. c. 95.

STATEMENT, accompanying MINUTE of the 4th July 1848, showing the following particulars; viz.

DESCRIPTION of COURT.	NAME of OFFICERS.	OFFICE.	Net Annual Value of Fees, according to former Averages.			Two-thirds of such Net Annual Value.			Amount Due from 14 March 1847 to 30 June 1848, both inclusive.		
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Blackheath (Kent)	Thomas Watson Parker	-- Joint clerks, from 14 March 1847 to 16 March 1848, both inclusive.	895	1	9	596	14	6	601	14	-
	Thomas Watson Parker	- - Surviving clerk, from 17 March 1848 to 30 June 1848.	895	1	9	596	14	6	174	-	10
	Arthur Rust Wigton	- Beadle (Greenwich) -	127	3	6	84	15	8	110	4	4
	John Campion	- - Ditto - (Woolwich) -	75	8	1	50	5	5	65	7	-
	Robert Sutton	- - Ditto - (Bromley) -	25	1	10	16	14	6	21	14	10
Bolingbroke (Lincoln- shire).	Henry Titus Bourne	- Clerk - (Alford) -	34	8	2	22	18	10	29	16	5
	Thomas Allenby	- - Serjeant (ditto) -	18	7	11	12	5	4	15	18	11
	John Dunkin Goodlad	- Ditto - (Horncastle) -	47	-	9	31	7	2	40	15	4
	Thomas Towl, of Spilsby	- Ditto - (Burgh) -	17	-	6	11	7	-	14	15	1
	Langley Langton Bankes	- Clerk - (Tattershall) -	30	2	-	20	1	4	26	1	9
	Samuel Ely	- - Serjeant (ditto) -	18	19	6	12	13	-	16	8	11
	Joseph Mawer	- - Ditto - (Sibsey) -	34	-	4	22	13	7	29	9	8
	William Walker	- - Clerk - (Spilsby) -	145	7	5	96	18	3	125	19	9
	Joseph Horn	- - Serjeant (ditto) -	22	8	10	14	19	3	19	9	-
	William Andrew	- - Ditto - (Wainfleet) -	15	12	6	10	8	4	13	10	10
	John Hett	- - Clerk (Glamford Briggs) -	42	-	-	28	-	-	36	8	-
Jonathan Spring	- - Serjeant (ditto) -	22	-	-	14	13	4	19	1	4	
Boston (Lincolnshire) -	John Goring	- - Serjeant } Town { -	16	3	4	10	15	7	14	-	3
	Archer Pearson	- - Ditto - } district { -	16	3	4	10	15	7	14	-	3

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DESCRIPTION of COURT.	NAME of OFFICERS.	OFFICE.	Net Annual Value of Fees, according to former Averages.	Two-thirds of such Net Annual Value.	Amount Due from 14 March 1847 to 30 June 1848, both inclusive.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bradford (Wilts) -	John Foley - - -	Serjeant (Trowbridge)	74 - -	49 6 8	64 2 8
	Robert Stow - - -	Ditto - (Melksham) -	63 7 -	42 4 8	54 18 1
Bristol Court of Conscience - - -	Cyrus Garraway - - -	{ Beadle, 52 <i>l.</i> - - - Crier, 15 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> - - }	67 12 -	45 1 4	58 11 9
Ditto Court of Requests }					
Brixton (Surrey) -	William Goff - - -	Beadle - - -	91 - -	60 13 4	78 17 4
Canterbury (Kent) -	Theophilus Harrison -	Ditto - - -	30 3 6	20 2 4	26 3 -
Chippenham (Wilts) -	John Noyes - - -	Clerk - - -	67 15 11	45 3 11	58 15 1
	James Noyes - - -	Ditto - - -	67 15 11	45 3 11	58 15 1
	Richard Stevenson, of Calne.	Serjeant - - -	28 3 7	18 15 9	24 8 5
	George Edmunds, of Chippenham.	Ditto - - -	71 7 6	47 11 8	61 17 2
	James Humphris, of Corsham.	Ditto - - -	47 3 3	31 8 10	40 17 6
Ecclesall (Yorkshire) -	Daniel Maude, Manchester	Steward - - -	259 5 2	- - -	337 - 8
	William Greenwood, Tudorstreet, Sheffield.	Serjeant - - -	165 12 2	110 8 2	143 10 7
Exeter (Devon) - -	Samuel Molland Cox -	Clerk - - -	84 3 9	56 2 6	72 19 3
	William Howard - - -	Beadle - - -	26 7 8	17 11 10	22 17 4
Faversham (Kent) -	James Tassell - - -	Clerk - - -	17 6 6	11 11 -	15 - 3
Gloucester (Court of Conscience).	James Bennett - - -	Beadle - - -	25 12 10	17 1 11	22 4 6
Gravesend (Kent) -	Joseph Gladwell, of Gravesend.	Serjeant - - -	69 2 10	46 1 11	59 18 6
	John Webb - - -	Ditto (Dartford) -	69 1 3	46 - 10	59 17 1
Grimsby (Lincolnshire)	Thomas Bellamy - - -	Serjeant - - -	45 9 7	30 6 4	39 8 3
Ipswich (Suffolk) -	William Clarke - - -	Ditto - - -	51 7 7	34 5 -	44 10 6
Kidderminster (Worcestershire).	William Merrefield -	Beadle - - -	99 15 10	66 10 6	86 9 8
Kendal (Westmoreland)	Charles Docker - - -	Serjeant - - -	16 19 -	11 6 -	14 13 9
Liverpool - - -	William Silk Harris -	- In Clerk's office, as clerk.	100 - -	66 13 4	86 13 4
	Thomas Ashbrook - - -	- In Treasurer's office, as clerk.	110 - -	73 6 8	70 7 -
				from 16 July 1847 to 30 June 1848, inclusive.	
Manchester - - -	Hon. Fras. Geo. Molyneux.	Clerk - - -	223 6 4	148 17 6	193 10 9
	Ashton Nicholas Every Mosley.	Ditto - - -	111 13 2	74 8 9	96 15 4
Margate (Kent) - -	Joseph Staner - - -	Ditto - - -	43 10 -	29 - -	37 14 -
	William Frederick Constant	Bailiff - - -	25 5 6	16 17 -	21 18 1
Middlesex - - -	Reuben Hill - - -	Summoning officer -	130 17 7	87 5 -	113 8 6
	John Hambleton - - -	- - Ditto - - -	130 17 7	87 5 -	113 8 6
	John Goodman - - -	- - Ditto - - -	130 17 7	87 5 -	113 8 6
	James Wheildon - - -	Execution officer -	100 16 5	67 4 4	87 7 7
	James Harris - - -	- - Ditto - - -	121 12 3	81 1 6	105 7 11
	William Bennett - - -	- - Ditto - - -	98 16 -	65 17 4	85 12 6
	John Deller - - -	Bailiff (Edmonton) -	76 8 2	50 18 10	66 4 6
	John Farrant - - -	Ditto (Uxbridge) -	57 18 10	38 12 6	50 4 3
	Charles Coombs - - -	Ditto (Brentford) -	85 17 2	57 4 10	74 8 3
Norwich - - -	Joseph Bexfield, 31 Stanfield Cottages, Hastings.	Clerk - - -	217 17 10	145 5 2	188 16 8
	Henry Greeves - - -	Bailiff - - -	68 9 5	45 12 10	59 6 8
Oldbury or Halesowen (Worcestershire).	William Coldicott, of Dudley.	Clerk (Oldbury) -	376 12 4	251 1 7	326 8 -
	George Silvester, of West Bromwich.	Ditto - (ditto) -	376 12 4	251 1 7	326 8 -
	Joseph Mayfield, of Oldbury.	Serjeant (ditto) -	108 19 1	72 12 8	94 8 6
	John Howis, of Oldbury -	Ditto - (ditto) -	102 14 3	68 9 6	89 - 4
	Henry Parish - - -	Gaoler - (ditto) -	53 3 6	35 9 -	46 1 8

DESCRIPTION of COURT.	NAME of OFFICERS.	OFFICE.	Net Annual Value of Fees, according to former Averages.	Two-thirds of such Net Annual Value.	Amount Due from 14 March 1847 to 30 June 1848, both inclusive.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Pontefract (Yorkshire)	John Hardy, 3, Portland-place.	Steward or Judge	948 17 10	- - -	1,233 11 2
	Jonathan Wright, of Snaith	Bailiff (Snaith)	46 12 -	31 1 4	40 7 9
Rochester (Kent)	Richard Hodshon - -	Serjeant - - -	19 17 -	12 18 -	16 15 5
Ramsgate and Sandwich (Kent).	Richard Joynes Emmerson, of Sandwich.	Clerk - - -	18 - -	12 - -	15 12 -
	Thomas May, of Sandwich	Bailiff - - -	32 12 8	21 15 -	23 5 6
St. Alban's (Herts)	William Ablett - -	Clerk - - -	67 4 11	44 16 8	58 5 8
	David Arnold - -	Bailiff - - -	16 9 9	10 19 10	14 5 9
Sheffield (Yorkshire)	John Parker - -	Steward - - -	1,239 4 -	- - -	- - -
	Robert Barker - -	Clerk - - -	250 - -	166 13 4	125 - -
Shrewsbury	Joseph Morris - -	Clerk - - -	189 18 10	126 12 6	164 12 3
	Richard Prinn - -	Serjeant - - -	41 6 2	27 10 10	35 16 1
Southwark	George Beavitt, 19, Bennett's-hill, Doctors' Commons.	Bailiff - - -	66 6 9	44 4 6	57 9 10
	George Cockington -	Ditto - - -	66 6 9	44 4 6	57 9 10
	John Riches, 40, Ernest-street, Grange-road, Bermondsey.	Ditto - - -	122 10 -	81 13 4	106 3 4
	William Stephen Blanchard, 7, Canterbury-place, New Church-road, Camberwell.	Ditto - - -	109 14 3	73 2 10	95 1 8
	John Clark - -	Ditto - - -	95 16 3	63 17 6	83 - 9
	Robert Bloye Riches -	Ditto - - -	141 6 -	94 4 -	122 9 2
Tower Hamlets	Henry Lang, 35, Montague-square.	Clerk - - -	400 - -	266 13 4	346 13 4
	John Gregory, 4, Lucas-place, Commercial-road.	Beadle - - -	150 - -	100 - -	130 - -
	Francis Henry Penney, 4, Cannon-street-road, St. George-in-the-East.	Ditto - - -	150 - -	100 - -	130 - -
	Henry Welland, 21, Bridport-place, New North-road, Hoxton.	Ditto - - -	150 - -	100 - -	130 - -
	George Sharp, 26, Jubilee-place, Mile End.	Ditto - - -	100 - -	66 13 4	86 13 4
	W. B. Vallance, 1, Devonshire-terrace, Globe-road, Mile End.	Ditto - - -	100 - -	66 13 4	86 13 4
	James Wand, 2, Suffolk Cottages, Hackney-road.	Accountant - -	200 - -	133 6 8	173 6 8
	Anne Byron, 1, Rodney-terrace, Mile End-road.	Housekeeper -	100 - -	66 13 4	86 13 4
Westbury (Wilts)	Samuel Lane, of Westbury	Bailiff - - -	24 3 -	16 2 -	20 18 6
	Samuel Haines, of Warminster.	Ditto - - -	21 16 -	14 10 8	18 17 10
Wight, Isle of	William Galpine, of Newport.	Clerk - - -	126 - 6	84 - 4	109 4 5
Wraggoe, or Wragby (Lincolnshire).	William Brothwell - -	Clerk - - -	11 5 6	7 10 4	9 15 5
Yarmouth (Norfolk)	Thomas Clowes - -	Clerk - - -	90 10 -	60 6 8	78 8 8
	Robert Carter - -	Serjeant-at-Mace -	12 12 11	8 8 8	10 19 3
	Henry Tooley - -	- - Ditto - -	19 10 6	13 - 4	16 18 5
	John Barney Bales - -	- - Ditto - -	18 18 4	12 12 2	16 7 10

MINUTE, 6 October 1848.

COMPENSATIONS to late OFFICERS of Abolished COURTS of REQUEST.

MY LORDS have before them the claims of the several persons mentioned in the accompanying statement, for compensation under the Act of the 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, for the loss of their respective offices in the old Courts of Request, &c., which have been abolished by the establishment of the new County Courts, under the provisions of the said Act, and of Her Majesty's Orders in Council, dated the 9th March 1847, &c.

My Lords read the Act of the 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, s. 38, which empowers them to award compensation, either by a gross or yearly sum, as they shall think proper, to all officers attached to the courts mentioned in Schedule (A.) annexed to the Act, for any loss sustained by them in consequence of the operation of the said Act, provided the parties claimed such compensation within six months after the time when the alteration in the courts was made; and all the compensations so awarded are directed to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The statute also authorizes the Lords of the Treasury to inquire, in such manner as they shall think proper, what were the lawful fees and emoluments of each officer in the situation which he held in the old courts, and what were the special circumstances of each case. And as a Commission of Inquiry, appointed under the Act of the 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, did, in the year 1846, inquire fully into the legality and amount of the fees and emoluments of several of the officers whose claims are now under consideration, according to an average of years prior to August 1844, and whose Reports are now before their Lordships, the Board are of opinion that they are warranted in acting upon the present occasion conformably with the suggestions of the said Commissioners, as relates to the said officers; and with regard to those officers who did not claim compensation under 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, and whose fees and emoluments were not consequently inquired into by the said Commissioners, their Lordships have caused to be ascertained the net amount of fees and emoluments enjoyed by such officers, according to the mode adopted by the said Commissioners.

In determining upon the claims in question, their Lordships advert to their Minute of the 4th July last, in which they awarded to the claimants therein mentioned, for compensation under 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, two-thirds of the ascertained net value of their offices, for their lives, according to the principles which had been adopted by this Board in cases of a similar nature; and their Lordships are of opinion that as the circumstances of the cases now under consideration are identical with those of the cases to which compensation was awarded in the Minute referred to, that the Board will be justified in awarding to the several claimants two-third parts of the net income formerly enjoyed by them.

My Lords therefore award the following annual sums to the claimants, by way of compensation; the said allowances to commence from the 14th March 1847, and to continue until further directions; viz.

NAME OF COURT.	NAME OF OFFICER.	OFFICE.	AMOUNT OF AWARD.		
			£.	s.	d.
Beverley (Yorkshire) - -	John Willis - - -	Clerk - - -	22	18	-
	Charles Swift - - -	Bailiff - - -	16	13	4
Blackheath - - -	Thomas Weller - - -	Beadle - - -	33	-	-
	John Paterson - - -	Assistant Beadle - - -	13	6	8
Broseley (Salop) - - -	Henry Booth - - -	Sergeant - - -	58	6	8
	Benjamin Hulke - - -	Clerk - - -	3	-	-
Deal (Kent) - - -	Thomas Langley - - -	Sergeant - - -	1	8	-
	Charles Boyce (Whittlesea).	Clerk - - -	23	6	8
Ramsgate - - -	Lodowick Anderson Pollock.	Clerk - - -	25	16	-
	James Livick - - -	Bailiff - - -	12	10	-
Wolverhampton - - -	John William, Bilston - - -	Clerk - - -	100	-	-
	Thomas Partridge - - -	} Joint Bailiffs - - {	11	14	-
	Thomas Partridge, jun., Bilston.		11	14	-
	George Grapes - - -	Bailiff - - -	52	-	-
Wight, Isle of - - -	Edward Ewen - - -	Deputy Clerk - - -	133	6	8
	John Grant - - -	Appraiser - - -	40	-	-
Westminster - - -	Joseph Whiteside - - -	Bailiff - - -	52	-	-

The accompanying statement will show the amount due to each claimant from the period of the abolition of their respective offices, down to the 30th September 1848, according to the annual sum awarded to each party, as before mentioned. And my Lords desire that the necessary steps may be taken for charging upon the Consolidated Fund of the quarter ending the 10th October 1848, and for paying to the parties the under-mentioned sums; viz.

NAME OF COURT.	NAME OF OFFICER.	OFFICE.	Amount due from 14 March 1847 to 30 September 1848, both inclusive.
			£. s. d.
Beverley Court (Yorkshire) -	John Willis - - -	Clerk - - -	35 10 -
	Charles Swift - - -	Sergeant - - -	25 16 8
Blackheath - - - -	Thomas Weller - - -	Beadle - - -	51 3 -
	John Paterson - - -	Assistant Beadle -	20 13 4
Broseley (Salop) - - -	Henry Booth - - -	Sergeant - - -	90 8 4
Deal (Kent) - - - -	Benjamin Hulke - - -	Clerk - - -	4 13 -
	Thomas Langley - - -	Sergeant - - -	2 3 6
Ely, Isle of - - - -	Charles Boyce - - -	Clerk - - -	36 3 4
Ramsgate - - - -	Lodowick Anderson Pollock	Clerk - - -	39 19 9
	James Livick - - -	Bailiff - - -	19 7 6
Wolverhampton - - -	John Willim - - -	Clerk - - -	155 - -
	Thomas Partridge - - -	Bailiff - - -	18 2 8
	Thomas Partridge, jun. -	Bailiff - - -	18 2 8
Wight, Isle of - - -	George Grapes - - -	Bailiff - - -	80 12 -
Westminster - - - -	Edward Ewen - - -	Deputy Clerk - - -	206 13 4
	John Grant - - -	Appraiser - - -	62 - -
Liverpool - - - -	Joseph Whiteside - - -	- - Bailiff from 15 April 1848 to 30 September 1848.	23 17 3

And their Lordships further desire that the necessary measures may be hereafter taken for charging the several annuities awarded to the parties before mentioned, upon the Consolidated Fund quarterly; the first of such quarterly payments to be charged at the quarter ending the 5th of January next, for the three months from 1st October to 31st December 1848.

Write to the several parties, apprising them of the award which their Lordships have made in each case, and state that the amount due to the 30th September 1848 will be paid to them at once by the Paymaster-general at his office in Whitehall, either upon personal application or upon the transmission of a receipt (written upon properly stamped paper, and signed by the party) through the hands of a banker or other person in London.

State that the allowances will be hereafter paid to them quarterly, on any day after the 20th of the several months of January, April, July, and October; the first quarterly payment to be made after the 20th of January next.

State further, that as the Act of the 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, s. 38, has provided that the compensation in question shall cease or diminish, according to circumstances, if any of the parties shall be appointed to any public office or employment, their Lordships desire that in the event of any of the parties having been already appointed, or being hereafter appointed to any public office or employment in the new County Courts or otherwise, that the time when, and nature of such appointment, should be immediately reported by them to this Board, for the further consideration and direction of their Lordships.

9 & 10 Vict. c. 95.

STATEMENT, accompanying MINUTE of the 6th October 1848, showing the following particulars, viz.:

DESCRIPTION of COURT.	NAME of OFFICERS.	OFFICE.	Net Annual Value of Fees, according to former Averages.		Two-Thirds of such Net Annual Value.		Amount due from 14th March 1847 to 30th of September 1848, both inclusive.	
			£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Beverley (Yorkshire) -	John Willis - - -	Clerk - - -	34	6 10	22	18 -	35	10 -
	Charles Swift - - -	Bailiff - - -	25	- 1	16	13 4	25	16 8
Blackheath - - -	Thomas Weller - - -	Beadle - - -	49	10 -	33	- -	51	3 -
	John Paterson - - -	Assistant ditto - - -	20	- -	13	6 8	20	13 4
Broseley (Salop) -	Henry Booth - - -	Serjeant - - -	87	10 4	58	6 8	90	8 4
Deal (Kent) - - -	Benjamin Hulke - - -	Clerk - - -	4	10 -	3	- -	4	13 -
	Thomas Langley - - -	Bailiff - - -	2	2 -	1	8 -	2	3 6
Ely, Ilse of - - -	Charles Boyce (Whittlesea)	Clerk - - -	35	- -	23	6 8	36	3 4
Ramsgate - - -	Lodowick Anderson Pollock	Ditto - - -	38	14 -	25	16 -	39	19 9
	James Livick - - -	Bailiff - - -	18	15 -	12	10 -	19	7 6
Wolverhampton -	John Willim (Bilston) -	Clerk - - -	150	- -	100	- -	155	- -
	Thomas Partridge - - -	} Joint Bailiff - {	17	11 3	11	14 -	18	2 8
	Thomas Partridge, jun. -		17	11 3	11	14 -	18	2 8
Wight, Isle of - - -	George Grapes - - -	Bailiff - - -	78	- -	52	- -	80	12 -
Westminster - - -	Edward Ewen - - -	Deputy Clerk - - -	200	- -	133	6 8	206	13 4
	John Grant - - -	Appraiser - - -	60	- -	40	- -	62	- -
							From 15th April 1848 to 30th September 1848.	
Liverpool - - -	Joseph Whiteside - - -	Bailiff - - -	78	- -	52	- -	£.	s. d.
							23	17 3

MINUTE, 5 January 1849.

COMPENSATIONS to late OFFICERS of Abolished COURTS of REQUESTS.

My Lords have before them claims for compensation from the following persons, under the 38th section of the Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, for the loss of their respective offices in the old courts of request, &c., which have been abolished by the establishment of the new county courts, under the provisions of the said Act, and by Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 9th March 1847, viz.:

Thurlow Groom, serjeant-at-mace in the late court of requests at Lynn.

Thomas Wilkinson Hill, assistant barrister to the commissioners of the late court of requests at Manchester.

William Garfield, clerk of the late court of requests at Wolverhampton.

Christopher Smith, bailiff of the late court of passage for the borough of Liverpool.

My Lords advert to their Minute of the 4th July last, and to the subsequent one of the 6th October last, in which are laid down the principles upon which compensation was to be granted to persons similarly situated to the present claimants, and their Lordships consider that, in accordance with such principles, this Board will be justified in awarding to the present claimants, annuities equal to two-thirds of the net annual value of their respective offices.

As the value of the offices, for the loss of which compensation is now claimed, was not, with the exception of Mr. Hill's, ascertained by the Commissioners appointed under 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, to inquire into the legality and amount of the fees of claimants for compensation under such Act, by reason of the persons then holding such offices not having so claimed, their Lordships have caused to be ascertained the net amount of fees and emoluments produced by the offices, according to the mode adopted by the said Commissioners, and which are set forth in the accompanying statement, together with the amount of compensation now due.

My Lords, therefore, award the following annual sums to the claimants, by way of compensation, the said allowances to commence from the 14th March 1847, and to continue until further directions, with the exception of the allowance to Mr. Christopher Smith, which is to commence from the 11th November last only.

NAME OF COURT.	NAME OF OFFICER.	OFFICE.	AMOUNT OF AWARD.
King's Lynn - - -	Thurlow Groom - -	Bailiff - - -	£. s. d. 8 1 4
Manchester - - -	Thomas Wilkinson Hill -	Assistant Barrister -	405 15 -
Wolverhampton - - -	William Garfield - -	Clerk - - -	112 - -
Liverpool - - -	Christopher Smith - -	Bailiff - - -	52 - -

The accompanying statement will show the amount due to each claimant, from the period of the abolition of their respective offices down to the 31st December 1848, according to the annual sum awarded to each party, as before mentioned; and my Lords desire that the necessary steps may be taken for charging upon the Consolidated Fund, for the quarter ending the 5th January 1849, and for paying to the parties the under-mentioned sums; viz.

NAME OF COURT.	NAME OF OFFICER.	OFFICE.	AMOUNT DUE.
King's Lynn Court (Norfolk) -	Thurlow Groom - -	Bailiff - - -	£. s. d. 14 10 4
Manchester - - -	Thomas Wilkinson Hill -	Assistant Barrister -	730 7 -
Wolverhampton - - -	William Garfield - -	Clerk - - -	301 12 -
Liverpool - - -	Christopher Smith - -	Bailiff - - -	7 1 4

And their Lordships further desire that the necessary measures may be hereafter taken for charging the several annuities awarded to the parties before mentioned upon the Consolidated Fund quarterly, the first of such quarterly payments to be charged at the quarter ending the 5th of April next, for the three months from the 1st January to 31st March 1849.

Write to the several parties, apprizing them of the award which their Lordships have made in each case, and state that the amount due will be paid to them at once by the Paymaster-general at his office in Whitehall, either upon personal application, or upon the transmission of a receipt (written upon properly stamped paper, and signed by the party) through the hands of a banker, or other person in London.

State that the allowances will be hereafter paid to them quarterly, on any day after the 20th of the several months of January, April, July, and October, the first quarterly payment to be made after the 20th of April next.

State further, that as the Act of the 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, s. 38, has provided that the compensation in question shall cease or diminish according to circumstances, if any of the parties shall be appointed to any public office or employment, their Lordships desire that in the event of any of the parties having been already appointed, or being hereafter appointed to any public office or employment in the new county courts, or otherwise, that the time when and nature of such appointment should be immediately reported by them to this Board for the further consideration and direction of their Lordships.

STATEMENT accompanying MINUTE of 5 January 1849, showing the following Particulars, viz.:

Description of Court.	NAME OF OFFICER.	OFFICE.	Net Average Annual Value of Fees.	Two Thirds of such Net Annual Value.	Amount due from 14 March 1847 to 31 December 1848.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Kings Lynn - -	Thurlow Groom - -	Serjeant at Mace -	12 2 -	8 1 4	14 10 4
Manchester - -	Thomas Wilkinson Hill - -	- - Assistant to the Commissioners of the Court.	608 12 6	405 15 -	730 7 -
Wolverhampton - -	William Garfield - -	Clerk - - -	168 - -	112 - -	201 12 -
			From 11 November 1848 to 31 December 1848.		
Liverpool - - -	Christopher Smith - -	Bailiff - - -	78 - -	52 - -	7 1 4

COURTS OF REQUEST.

COPIES of MINUTES of the BOARD of TREASURY upon the Claims of certain Officers attached to the several Courts of REQUEST, abolished pursuant to the Act of the 9 & 10 Vict. c. 95, and Orders of Her Majesty in Council.

(Mr. Gibson Craig.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
20 March 1849.*

COURT OF SESSION (SCOTLAND).

RETURN of the Number of CAUSES Instituted and Decided in the Cover of Session in *Scotland*, between the 1st day of January 1848 and the 1st day of January 1849; showing the Number of Causes ready for Judgment, but not disposed of, at the last of these Dates.

OUTER HOUSE.

NAMES of LORDS ORDINARY.	NUMBER OF CAUSES for the First Time Enrolled before each Lord Ordinary.	NUMBER OF DECREES in Absence.	NUMBER OF FINAL JUDGMENTS Pronounced in Litigated Causes.	NUMBER OF CAUSES ready for Debate, but not Heard, with the Date when the First of these Causes was First Enrolled in the Debate Roll.		NUMBER OF CAUSES Ad Avizandum.	OBSERVATIONS.
				1848:	1849:		
1. Lord Cuninghame	332	-	185	Lord Cuninghame - 47	June 10	- 2	
2. Lord Murray	137	-	29	Lord Murray - 4	Nov. 14	- none.	
3. Lord Ivory	270	567	108	Lord Ivory - 11	Nov. 20	- none.	
4. Lord Wood	474	-	189	Lord Wood - 80	May 18	- 3	
5. Lord Robertson	452	-	137*	Lord Robertson - 59	May 20	- none	- * Exclusive of judgments as Judge in the Bill Chamber.
	1,685		648			5	

INNER HOUSE.

NAMES of LORDS ORDINARY.	NUMBER OF RECLAIMING NOTES presented against Judgments of Lords Ordinary in the course of the above Year.	NUMBER OF INCIDENTALS and SUMMARY APPLICATIONS presented during the said period; dis- tinguishing those which have passed as matters of Form, from such as have been followed by Litigation.	NUMBER OF FINAL JUDGMENTS pronounced in litigated Causes without the in- tervention of a Jury.	NUMBER OF CAUSES Tried by Jury.	NUMBER OF CAUSES ready for Judgment on hearing Counsel or otherwise, with the Date when the First of such Causes was so ready, and distinguishing those to be tried by Jury from such as are not to be so tried.
First Division	245	{ Form - 601 } { Litigation - 66 }	167	19	{ Ordinary - 130 } { Jury - 20 } so ready 12th Nov. 1847. 150
Second Division	122	{ Form - 264 } { Litigation - 46 }	84	2	{ Ordinary - 30 } { Jury - 6 } so ready 28th June 1848. 35

Edinburgh, 15 January 1849.

D. Boyle, Lord President.

COURT OF SESSION (SCOTLAND).

**RETURN of the NUMBER of CAUSES Instituted
and Decided in the COURT of SESSION, from
1st January 1848 to 1st January 1849.**

(Presented pursuant to Act 1 Will. 4, c. 69, s. 10.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
5 February 1849.*

COURT OF SESSION (SCOTLAND).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable the House of Commons,
dated 2 August 1848;—*for*,

- “ 1. RETURN, to show, in Columns, the Number of CAUSES brought before each LORD ORDINARY of the COURT of SESSION, between the Long Vacation, commencing on the 20th day of July 1847, and that which commenced on the 20th day of July in the present Year 1848, and the Number of said Causes DECIDED by each of said Judges, previous to the last of said Dates :”
- “ 2. RETURN, as above, of the Number of CAUSES, other than and except such as related to Matters of mere Form, brought before each of the FIRST and SECOND DIVISIONS of the COURT of SESSION, between the 20th day of July 1847 and the 20th day of July 1848, and the Number of said Causes DECIDED by each of said Divisions, previous to the last of said Dates :”
- “ 3. RETURN, as above, of the Number of CAUSES, other than and except those specified in No. 1 hereof, DECIDED by each LORD ORDINARY of the COURT of SESSION, between the 20th day of July 1847 and the 20th day of July 1848, and the Number of Causes that remained to be Decided by each of said Judges when the said Court rose, on the 20th day of July of the present Year, for the Long Vacation :”
- “ 4. RETURN, as above, of the Number of CAUSES, other than and except those specified in No. 2 hereof, DECIDED by each of the FIRST and SECOND DIVISIONS of the COURT of SESSION, between the 20th day of July 1847 and the 20th day of July 1848, and the Number of Causes that remained to be Decided by each of said Divisions at their Rising respectively for the Long Vacation in the present Year :”
- “ 5. RETURN, to show the Number of DAYS, and the Number of HOURS each Day, which each of the above Courts respectively sat, between the 20th day of July 1847 and the 20th day of July 1848 :”
- “ 6. COPY of the AUTHORITY which authorizes the JUDGES of the COURT of SESSION to prolong the Sittings of the respective Courts composing the said Court, for Two Months, should the Business thereof be in Arrear ; stating whether the 1st & 2d Vict. c. 36, has ever been acted on, and, if it has not, notwithstanding Arrears, why it has not :”
- “ 7. AND, RETURN, to show the NAME and OFFICIAL DESIGNATION, and the present SALARIES of the JUDGES of the COURT of SESSION, together with their former Salaries ; that is, their Salaries before and since the passing of the Act which authorizes and empowers the Sittings of the said Court, should the Business thereof be in Arrear, to be extended Two Months.”

(*Mr. Hume.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
6 March 1849.

THE COURT OF SESSION IN SCOTLAND.

RETURN of the Number of **CAUSES** brought before each **LORD ORDINARY** :—
 Number of **DAYS**, and the Number of **HOURS** each Day, which each Court sat :—Copy of **AUTHORITY** which authorizes the **JUDGES** of the Court of **SESSION** to prolong the **Sittings** of their respective Courts : And, **RETURN** showing the **NAME** and **OFFICIAL DESIGNATION**, and the present **SALARIES** of the Judges of the Court of Session, together with their former Salaries.

No. 1.

The **NUMBER** of **CAUSES** brought before each **LORD ORDINARY**, between the 20th July 1847 and 20th July 1848, and the Number **DECIDED** during the same Period.

	BROUGHT IN.	DECIDED.
Lord Cuninghame - - - - -	340	129
Lord Murray - - - - -	114	55
Lord Ivory - - - - -	215	98
Lord Wood - - - - -	478	209
Lord Robertson - - - - -	414	236
Besides Petitions remitted to Lord Robertson, as Junior Lord Ordinary, and reported on by his Lordship to Inner Houses - - - - -	160	

No. 2.

The **NUMBER** of **CAUSES**, other and except such as related to Matters of mere Form, brought before the **INNER HOUSE**, and decided between the 20th July 1847 and the 20th July 1848.

	BROUGHT IN.	DECIDED.	IN PROGRESS.
First Division - - - - -	254	127	26
Second Division - - - - -	137	96	

No. 3.

The **NUMBER** of **CAUSES**, other than and except those specified in No. 1, **DECIDED** by each **LORD ORDINARY**, between the 20th July 1847 and the 20th July 1848, and the Number of Causes that remained undecided by each of said Judges on 20th July 1848 : Also the Number of those in progress for final Discussion.

	DECIDED.	NOT DECIDED.	IN DEPENDENCE.
Lord Cuninghame - - - - -	162	0	39
Lord Murray - - - - -	28	0	98
Lord Ivory - - - - -	80	2	17
Lord Wood - - - - -	133	1	82
Lord Robertson - - - - -	104	0	43

No. 4.

No. 4.

The NUMBER of CAUSES other and except those specified in No. 2, DECIDED in the INNER HOUSE, between the 20th July 1847 and the 20th July 1848; the Number of Causes that remained undecided at the 20th July 1848: Also, the Number of those in progress for further Discussion.

	DECIDED.	NOT DECIDED.	IN PROGRESS.
First Division - - - - -	74	111	69
Second Division - - - - -	12	18	30

No. 5.

1.—The NUMBER of DAYS on which the COURT sat, between the 20th July 1847 and the 20th July 1848.

	DAYS.
The Sittings of the Court in each of the Divisions, in their Summer and Winter Sessions - - - - -	157
The Sittings of the Lords Ordinary, four, at least, each day - - - - -	173
The Sittings of the Court in trials by Jury, during the Vacations of the Inner House, in Edinburgh and on Circuit—	
First Division - - - - -	60
Second Division - - - - -	21

2.—The NUMBER of HOURS each Day which the INNER HOUSE, in its two Divisions, sat, from the 20th July 1847 to the 20th July 1848.

See Report (hereto annexed) by the Judges of the Inner House and Lords Ordinary.

No. 6.

COPY of the AUTHORITY which authorizes the JUDGES of the COURT of SESSION to prolong the Sittings of the respective Courts composing the said Court for Two Months, should the Business thereof be in Arrear; stating whether the 1st and 2d Vict., c. 36, has ever been acted on, and if it has not, notwithstanding Arrears, why it has not.

See the Report (hereto annexed) by the Judges of the Inner House and Permanent Lords Ordinary.

No. 7.

The NAME and OFFICIAL DESIGNATION, and the present SALARIES of the JUDGES of the COURT of SESSION, together with their former Salaries; that is, their Salaries before and since the passing of the Act which authorizes and empowers the Sittings of the said Court, should the Business thereof be in Arrear, to be extended Two Months.

1.—NAME and OFFICIAL DESIGNATION of the JUDGES.

The Right Honourable David Boyle	- - -	Lord President
The Right Honourable John Hope	- - -	Lord Justice Clerk.
The Honourable Joshua Henry Mackenzie	- - -	Lord Mackenzie.
" John Hay Forbes	- - -	Lord Medwyn.
" Sir James Wellwood Moncreiff, bart.	- - -	Lord Moncreiff.
" John Fullerton	- - -	Lord Fullerton.
" Francis Jeffrey	- - -	Lord Jeffrey.
" Henry Cockburn	- - -	Lord Cockburn.
" John Cuninghame	- - -	Lord Cuninghame.
" Sir John Archibald Murray, knt.	- - -	Lord Murray.
" James Ivory	- - -	Lord Ivory.
" Alexander Wood	- - -	Lord Wood.
" Patrick Robertson	- - -	Lord Robertson.

RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE

2.—SALARIES of the JUDGES before the passing of the Act referred to.

	£.	s.	d.
The Right Honourable the Lord President - - - - -	4,800	-	-
The Right Honourable the Lord Justice Clerk - - - - -	4,000	-	-
The other Judges (each) - - - - -	2,000	-	-

In addition to the above Salary of £. 2,000, the Lords Commissioners of Justiciary had £. 600 each, and Lord Mackenzie, who was a Judge in Jury Causes, had £. 600 additional.

3.—SALARIES of the JUDGES since the passing of the Act referred to.

	£.	s.	d.
The Lord President - - - - -	4,800	-	-
The Lord Justice Clerk - - - - -	4,500	-	-
The other Judges (each) - - - - -	3,000	-	-

except Lord Mackenzie, whose salary is £. 3,200.

The preceding Returns have been framed by the Principal Clerks of the Court of Session, from the separate Reports of the Clerks in each Department, and are certified as correct by me, Senior Clerk of Session,

Edinburgh, }
16 February 1849. }

Tho. Thomson.

ANSWERS by the JUDGES of the INNER HOUSE and Permanent LORDS ORDINARY,
to ARTICLES 5 and 6.

ANSWER to ARTICLE 5.

EACH Division of the Court sits 157 days in the year, in two continuous and unbroken sessions. The Divisions do not meet on Monday, that day being by statute exclusively appropriated to the sittings of the Court of Justiciary. No note or record has ever been kept of the number of hours on each day during which the Judges sit in Court, nor if kept would it be any test of the actual amount of judicial duty performed. As must happen in regard to the business of every court, the time actually occupied on successive days must necessarily vary from causes over which the Judges have no control. Cases turn out to be imperfectly prepared, new views are stated on which counsel wish to be further prepared, or a case which promised to extend to great length unexpectedly goes off, at least for the time, on some incidental or preliminary matter. During the year referred to in the Return, the sittings in both Divisions often extended till four o'clock; in the sittings of the First Division this very often happened, and that Division not unfrequently sat until five o'clock.

The principle on which the business of the Divisions (that is of the Inner House of the Court of Session) has always been distributed is this; viz. to put out in the paper for each day only such a number of cases as there is a reasonable prospect of finishing on each day; the advantages of this plan are great and most beneficial to the suitors, since it is thus known with certainty, for some time before, when certain cases are to come on, and counsel are instructed and prepared accordingly, while the parties themselves are, if they desire it, enabled to be present without inconvenience; much trouble and expense is thus saved to all concerned. It may, no doubt, occasionally happen, both that the cases put out may, even if all decided, last for a shorter time than was anticipated, and that some may go off either wholly by settlement or on some incidental point; but, on the whole, the advantages of having but a manageable number in each day's roll are great, and the inconveniences of putting out a longer roll would soon lead to universal complaints; in fact, the wish to give despatch frequently leads to the rolls being made longer than is desirable, so that the postponement of cases, which is no doubt the cause of great inconvenience to the parties, becomes often necessary. This inconvenience is occasionally unavoidable, as it is impossible to foresee precisely the time which a case will occupy, for a case which appeared likely to be short, may unexpectedly give rise to very long and important arguments, and summary cases often come, in as to the stay of diligence, or applications for interdict, requiring despatch and entitled to precedence, which occupy much time, and thereby impede or wholly interrupt the progress of the ordinary business for the day; still, in both Divisions, the object is so to distribute the cases as to give a reasonable prospect of finishing the particular business allotted for that day; but, notwithstanding, it much oftener happens that the business allotted for the day turns out to be more than the Divisions can overtake, than that it is insufficient to occupy their time, although occasionally that must and does happen.

We are firmly persuaded that the principle on which the business is arranged is, on the whole, the most beneficial, and that any departure from it, with a view to fill up a spare hour or two on occasional days, would cause far greater evils than can be ascribed to the present system.

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It is right that we should state, that a great deal of the proper judicial work of the Judges of the Court of Session, both of the Lords Ordinary and of the Divisions, is not performed in court, but is necessarily done at home; we do not here refer to the study of authorities, the examination of decisions, or the preparation of opinions, but to labour of a different kind, which occupies a great deal of time, and which must accompany and keep pace with the work in court, being devoted to the same causes. In the first place, various of the more important cases are still left for decision, substantially, on elaborate written arguments, in the form of cases or minutes of debate, which often extend to 30 or 40 printed pages on each side, to which, when the cause is called on for decision, the counsel frequently state that they have no addition to make, and, in fact, never require to be heard, except for a few supplemental or correctory observations; the Judges, accordingly, are always expected to make up their minds, and, generally, write out their opinions after studying these written arguments at home, and the time so occupied is therefore as truly employed in the discharge of their proper judicial functions, as if it had been spent in listening to the same arguments delivered orally in open court.

Then it is to be considered, that a large proportion of the cases in the Court of Session (very similar, we believe, to the cases in the Courts of Equity in England) must be decided on the respective statements and admissions of parties on the record, on the import of numerous titles and other deeds, or of long and voluminous correspondence, frequently, as printed for the Divisions (which is less expensive than making several manuscript copies for the Judges and Counsel), extending to 50, 60, or 100, or even 200 pages, and in some cases to a much greater number, all of which require to be carefully examined. The precise conclusions of the summons must be carefully considered and compared with the statements subsequently made, and the pleas at last urged; and the arguments of counsel in court are all directed to enable the court satisfactorily to go through this important work at home. This labour is often as onerous as it is anxious, and, in a great number of cases, the hours so spent at home occupy much more time than the arguments in court.

It sometimes happens, also, that the cases which thus occupy a great deal of time at home, may not take up, and that unexpectedly, much time in court, for it not unfrequently occurs, that when there is a great mass of documents which must thus be carefully studied at home, or a voluminous proof taken in the inferior courts, and brought under our review on the written depositions of the witnesses, the counsel, after general and explanatory remarks, intended only to aid the Court in the study of the documents or proof, make a much shorter statement than had been anticipated, and request the Court to study the documents and proof with the aid of such explanations, calling on them again for argument only, if we should find that necessary. In all consistorial causes the proof is taken by the depositions of witnesses examined before certain Sheriffs appointed for that purpose, and such proofs are often of great length. If the practice were to read over in Court, to the Judges, all the evidence in the cause thought to be material, the time spent in court would be longer, but the actual business would be less, and, in our decided opinion, the causes less satisfactorily studied.

The preceding statements apply generally, with equal force, to the business before the Lords Ordinary; and, without going into details, it may be proper to mention, that in the return of cases decided by them, there are not included interlocutory judgments upon points occurring in almost every cause, and requiring to be disposed of before the ultimate decision, which often give rise to very anxious and important discussions, and occupy a great deal of time.

It is also to be remarked, that the Judges who are not members of the Court of Justiciary, also sit successively during the whole vacations, for the purpose of disposing of a great number of cases which come into the court in the forms of suspensions of diligence, interdicts or injunctions, and other summary matters, now including appeals in bankruptcy, processes of cessio, &c. One of these Judges is always sitting, and a large proportion of business is so disposed of. His decisions are liable to be reviewed on appeal to the Divisions, and a certain proportion of those cases invariably come before the Divisions. Two of those Judges, likewise, now discharge, for the period of a year successively, the whole functions of the former Barons of the Scotch Court of Exchequer, in which capacity they not only try by jury all revenue causes, but also decide all fiscal questions raised on motions or special verdicts, and hear all appeals from the Commissioners of Taxes, and perform a variety of functions in the Treasury department, and as Bailies of the Sovereign, in granting investitures in Crown holdings, and superintending the administration of the demesne lands, &c.

During the sessions of the Court of Session, the Criminal Court meets every Monday to dispose of the business that is ready for it under the charge of the Public Prosecutor; and the Court of Justiciary has also regular sittings for all the cases that are ready, both before the sessions begin, after the close of each, and during the short recess at Christmas, besides going two circuits in the year into the different districts of the country, and also holding a circuit at Glasgow in the Christmas recess.

The heads of the two Divisions have sittings for civil causes ready to be tried by jury, both before and at the close of each session, and also during the Christmas recess.

The number of civil causes tried before juries is, doubtless, small; but while we are aware that this form of disposing of causes is not popular in Scotland, it is right that we should admit that the number actually tried is no test of the actual good done by the introduction of trial by jury in civil causes. The cases in the Court of Session intended for jury trial are so fully prepared and disclosed by the records, and the preparation by the production and disclosure of documents, all of which must be produced before the trial, and are so fully considered in the preparation of the issues, that as surprise on the one hand is quite

impracticable, so also the prospects of success in a fair and full trial are so well known on both sides, that very many cases are abandoned as untenable before they come to a trial, and many end in a fair and equitable arrangement. Thus it appears from the Return accompanying this answer, that of the whole cases set down for trial between the 20th July 1847 and the 20th July 1848, no fewer than 26 were settled, withdrawn or abandoned.

ANSWER TO ARTICLE 6.

To the first head or branch of the 6th requisition, we have to answer, that the authority referred to was conferred by the Act 2 & 3 Vict. c. 36, and sect. 10. To the sequel of this requisition, we answer as follows :

Though there is a considerable number of cases waiting their turn to be argued and decided in one Division of the Court, and before some of the Lords Ordinary, we have not thought it expedient to act on the powers confided to us by the statute in question ; both because we consider the inconvenience thence arising not to be of any great present urgency, and to be almost sure to work its own cure in the course of no long time ; and, chiefly, because we are persuaded that it would not be effectually remedied, but, on the contrary, very probably aggravated, and certainly prolonged, by such partial extension of the times of sitting as is contemplated by the statute.

It is proper to state, as the basis and main ground of this opinion, that we are perfectly satisfied that the present periods of sitting would be quite sufficient for the despatch of the whole business of the Court, if that business were only more equally divided among the Judges ; and that the arrears now existing in certain departments are entirely owing to the unequal distribution, occasioned by the casual preference of the suitors (or their solicitors), for one Judge or Division, rather than another. But this we conceive to be obviously, and, in its own nature, but a temporary and occasional evil ; and not only likely, but certain to correct itself, as soon as the inconveniences of delay before the tribunals now in arrear are found to overbalance the inducements, whatever these may be, which led, in the first instance, to their being so burdened.

It will always happen, we take it, that where there are two or more courts of co-ordinate jurisdiction, equally accessible to the suitors, some of them will, for a time, have a greater share of business than others, and will, consequently, have more *remanets* at the close of their ordinary terms of sitting. There may be some inconvenience in this, but it is an inconvenience inseparable from such a plurality of courts, and has an obvious tendency to remedy itself before it can become very formidable. We are not aware, accordingly, that it has ever been thought necessary to obviate it, by temporary prolongations of the sittings of the Courts most resorted to at the time ; and there would be difficulties in applying such a remedy to the Court of Session, which might not occur in some other cases ; for it is right always to bear in mind, that this Court, though now consisting of two separate Divisions, and of Five Lords Ordinary, is still, in many respects, but one judicial establishment, in which all the Judges are appointed as Judges of the Court of Session simply, in which the decrees of the Lords Ordinary are accordingly subject to review in either of the Divisions indiscriminately ; and if not taken to review, have effect as decrees of the whole Court, in which the whole procedure is regulated by acts of sederunt, issued by all the Judges as one body, and in which, in particular, there never has been any separate bar attached to either of the Divisions, or to any of the Lords Ordinary, the limited number of advocates practising in the court, and the moderate amount of their emoluments, as well as the nature of their avocations, rendering any such arrangement palpably impracticable. But the obvious consequence of this is, that unless when the whole Court is in session, the necessary attendance of counsel can never be relied on,—a point as to which we can now speak with more confidence, from what has been observed as the result of the experiment introduced by the Act of the Queen, already referred to. By that Act it was enjoined on the whole Lords Ordinary to sit for the despatch of business from the 1st to the 12th day of November, and again from the 11th to the 20th day of March in every year, while the two Divisions of the Court were in vacation, and they have so sat ever since accordingly. But from the difficulty of obtaining the attendance of counsel, and other circumstances, the experiment, hitherto at least, has certainly not been attended with the benefit intended and anticipated. The greater part of the cases actually in arrear are those depending before two or three of the Lords Ordinary ; and if it was found impossible to make any useful progress, even when the whole five were sitting (without the two Divisions), it would be evidently still more hopeless to look for any benefit from the separate sitting of only two or three of their number. The separate sitting of one Division indeed might, and probably would, command a somewhat better attendance ; but still the amount of business done at any such sittings would, we are satisfied, be far less than would be accomplished in the same time, while the whole Court was in session.

But this is by no means the consideration which has chiefly weighed with us in declining to exercise the power conferred on us by the statute. We have been much more influenced by the conviction that its exercise was but little likely to diminish, even for a time, the evil complained of, and indeed might probably aggravate it, while it would certainly interfere most materially with that process of self-correction or adjustment, under the operation of which we are persuaded that it would speedily disappear.

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The objection which at once occurs to the remedy now proposed is, that though some of the existing arrears would no doubt be got rid of in these additional sittings, they would infallibly generate a new set of arrears, by the extraordinary influx of new cases to which they would give occasion; it being plain to us, 1st, that if one Division of the Court were to sit for two months in the year more than the other, it would infallibly attract to itself a large share even of the ordinary business which now goes to that other. But, 2d, that, at all events, by far the greater part of the summary and routine business which is now divided between the two courts, would be brought almost exclusively into these additional sittings. This business, which is of very great extent, has, from its nature, a precedence over the ordinary business, at the same time that it can be conducted with far less preparation or exertion on the part of counsel than that which depends on argument and investigation of disputed facts, and is therefore frequently left in less experienced hands. Most cases of importance would therefore be allowed to stand over till the whole Court was again assembled, as the only time when the attendance of leading counsel could be relied on; while the partial and additional sittings of one Division would be mainly occupied by trifling and summary cases, crowded into them from all quarters; and the practical result would be, 1st that very little, if any, reduction of the existing arrears would be effected; and, 2d, that the inequality of the distribution between the two Divisions, which is the sole root and source of the evil, would be very greatly and permanently increased.

The imminency, as well as the magnitude of these results, will be more apparent when the effects of the proposed change on the Bill Chamber jurisdiction are considered. This department of the Court of Session is the channel through which many of the cases originating in the inferior judicatures of the country must be brought under its review, and especially when so submitted in notes of suspension, and in this way supplies a considerable proportion of the whole causes of which it takes cognizance. It is at all times, therefore, of very great importance, but more especially when the Court itself is in vacation; for there is never any vacation in the Bill Chamber, which is open accordingly for the despatch of business *de die in diem* throughout the whole year; and it is expressly provided by statute, that while the rest of the Court is in vacation, the powers of the Judges officiating in this Chamber shall (though liable to ultimate review) be substantially co-extensive with those of the Court itself. Now, if we were to appoint additional sittings of one Division only, or even of one or more of the Lords Ordinary, it would immediately give rise to a question of some nicety, viz. whether these partial and extra sittings constituted a proper session of the Court, in the sense of the statutes referred to, or were to be considered as special proceedings in vacation, like the sittings for jury trials, after or before the ordinary terms? But however that point might be decided, the Bill Chamber must at any rate throw a great part of the cases that now pass from it more or less equally into both Divisions, exclusively into that which might happen to be thus sitting alone for the time; a very large part of these cases being of a summary nature, in the shape of interdicts or other proceedings for staying execution on previous decrees or registered obligations; while, if it should be determined (as we think most likely) that the Court was in session when one Division only was sitting, the whole of the disputed judgments in the Bill Chamber, which had been marked for that Division (and almost all would in this case be so marked) must be brought before the Division so sitting, since they would become final, if not taken to a Court of Review within the usual reclaiming days; thus affording a new proof that the additional sittings would be mostly occupied by additional cases; and that the distribution of cases among the Judges would be made much more unequal than it now is.

If that distribution were once equalized, however, we repeat that there would be no arrears anywhere, and therefore no need for any additional sittings; and we have already said that as soon as the pressure of any existing arrears is felt as a serious grievance to the suitors, they have the means, as well as the motives, for redressing it entirely in their own hands. Independently of their interference, however, it is obvious to us, that the evil is of a fluctuating and temporary nature, and sure, if not wholly to disappear, at least to shift its place of incidence, and so to baffle all peremptory or precise remedies in the common course of events.

But if any interference with these natural correctives should, on longer experience, be found indispensable, it may then become matter for the consideration of the legislature, whether an authoritative equalization of the business of those tribunals should be established, in such a way as in its wisdom should appear most expedient.

(signed)

D. Boyle.

John Hope.

J. H. Mackenzie.

J. H. Forbes.

John Fullerton.

James W. Moncreiff.

F. Jeffrey.

H. Cockburn.

J. Cuninghame.

John A. Murray.

J. Ivory.

A. Wood.

P. Robertson.

COURT OF SESSION (SCOTLAND).

RETURN, from the COURT of Session, Scotland, of the Number of Causes brought before each Lord Ordinary; Number of Days and Number of Hours each Day which each Court sat; COPY of AUTHORITY which authorizes the Judges of the Court of Session to prolong the Sittings of their respective Courts; and the NAME, OFFICIAL DESIGNATION, and present SALARIES of the Judges of the Court of Session, together with their former Salaries.

(*Mr. Home.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
6 March 1849.

LEGITIMACY (SCOTLAND).

LIST of all CASES that have been Decided in the HOUSE of LORDS on APPEAL from the COURT of SESSION in *Scotland*, from the 1st of January 1839 to the 7th of June 1849, in reference to Rights of Property in which the Legitimacy of any Party was raised as a Point for Decision; specifying the Names of the Parties Appellants and Respondents in such Appeals, the Dates of the ultimate Judgments of the House of Lords thereon, and whether by such Judgments the Decision of the Court of Session upon the Question of Legitimacy was affirmed or reversed, or altered.

Y E A R.	NAME OF APPEAL.	DATE of JUDGMENT of the HOUSE of LORDS.	DECISION of the COURT or SESSION upon the Question of Legitimacy, Affirmed, Reversed or Altered by the House of Lords.
1839 - - -	- - Nil - -	- Nil -	- - Nil.
1840 - - -	Munro v. Munro -	10 August 1840	- - Interlocutor of the Lords of Session in Scotland of the First Division, of the 15th (signed 16th) of November 1837, reversed; declaring that the Pursuer, Mary Seymour Munro, is the lawful Daughter of Sir Hugh Munro, in terms of the conclusions of her summons.
" - - -	Countess of Dalhousie v. McDouall.	10 August 1840	- - Interlocutor of the Lords of Session in Scotland of the First Division, of the 15th of November 1837, affirmed with costs.
1841 - - - 1841, 2d Session } - - Nil - -	- - Nil - -	- Nil -	- - Nil.
1842 - - -	Hamilton v. Hamilton	9 August 1842	- - Interlocutor of the Lords of Session in Scotland of the First Division, of the 22d (signed 23d) of November 1839, affirmed with costs.
1843 - - -	- - Nil - -	- Nil -	- - Nil.
1844 - - -	- - Nil - -	- Nil -	- - Nil.
1845 - - -	- - Nil - -	- Nil -	- - Nil.
1846 - - -	- - Nil - -	- Nil -	- - Nil.
1847 - - -	- - Nil - -	- Nil -	- - Nil.
1847/8 - - -	Lapsley v. Grierson -	17 April 1848	- - Interlocutor of the Lords of Session in Scotland of the Second Division, of the 18th November 1845, affirmed with costs.
1849, up to 7th } June inclusive. }	- - Nil - -	- Nil -	- - Nil.

John George Shaw Lefevre,
Dep. Cler. Parliamentor.

LEGITIMACY (SCOTLAND).

LIST of all CASES that have been Decided in the HOUSE OF LORDS on APPEAL from the COURT of SESSION, Scotland, from the 1st January 1839 to 7th June 1849, in reference to Rights of Property in which the Legitimacy of any Party was raised as a Point for Decision.

(Brought from the Lords, 11 June 1849.)

Ordered by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
14 June 1849.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PEVERIL COURT.

A B S T R A C T

OF

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 9 March 1849;—for,

RETURNS “from the *Nottinghamshire* PEVERIL COURT, of the Number of SUMMONSES issued where the Amount claimed did not exceed £.20, from the 30th day of June 1847 to the 1st day of July 1848; distinguishing the Number of SUITS arising out of each Parish or Place within the Jurisdiction of the Court:”

“Of the Total Amount of SUMS for which SUITS were commenced and SUMMONSES were issued:”

“Of the Total Amount of FEES received upon the said SUMMONSES or SUITS:”

“And, COPIES of the BILLS of COSTS allowed on the last Ten Suits tried by the presiding Officer prior to the 30th day of June 1848; and, COPIES of the BILLS of COSTS allowed on the last Ten Inquiries made by the Prothonotary prior to the 30th day of June 1848.”

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 26 April 1849.

ABSTRACT of RETURN of the Number of SUMMONSES issued when the Amount claimed did not exceed £.20, from 30th June 1844 to 1st July 1848; distinguishing the Number of SUITS arising out of each Place within the Jurisdiction of the Court, the Total AMOUNT sought to be recovered, and the Total AMOUNT of FEES received upon the said SUMMONSES or SUITS.

Name of Town to which Summons were issued.	From 30 June 1844 to 1 July 1845.			From 30 June 1845 to 1 July 1846.			From 30 June 1846 to 1 July 1847.			From 30 June 1847 to 1 July 1848.		
	Number of Summons issued.	TOTAL Amount of Sums sought to be recovered in such Suits.	TOTAL Amount of Fees received upon such Summons.	Number of Summons issued.	TOTAL Amount of Sums sought to be recovered in such Suits.	TOTAL Amount of Fees received upon such Summons.	Number of Summons issued.	TOTAL Amount of Sums sought to be recovered in such Suits.	TOTAL Amount of Fees received upon such Summons.	Number of Summons issued.	TOTAL Amount of Sums sought to be recovered in such Suits.	TOTAL Amount of Fees received upon such Summons.
Alfreton - -	21	£.1,741	£. 63	15	£.1,794	£. 65	33	£. 2,367	£. 81	28	£. 6,984	£. 228
Ashbourne - -	15			53			15			4		
Burton-on-Trent										16		
Chesterfield - -	2			3			5			26		
Derby - -	12						11					
Eckington - -	4			30			27			18		
Glossop - -	3			6								
Mansfield - -	20			10			10			10		
Newark - -							2			4		
Nottingham - -	427			400			379			319		
Ripley - -	6											
Rotherham - -	1											
Sheffield - -	20	9	71	880								
Southwell - -		2	21									
Tuxford - -				39								
Worksop - -	5	3										
TOTAL - -	536	£. 1,741	£. 63	531	£. 1,794	£. 65	574	£. 2,367	£. 81	1,344	£. 6,984	£. 228

COPIES of BILLS of Costs allowed on certain SUITS tried prior to 30 June 1848.

No. 1. ——— v. ———.

Amount of Debt recovered - - - - - £. 2 14 11

Plaintiff's Costs, as per annexed Bill - - - - - £. 19 19 6

Taxed off - - - - - 2 8 6

£. 17 11 -

Amounts disallowed on Taxation.		PLAINTIFF'S COSTS.	
£.	s. d.		£. s. d.
-	3 6	Letter before suit	- 3 6
		Instructions and warrant to sue	- 3 4
		Capias and fee	- 8 6
		Alias capias and fee	- 4 4
		Copy and service	- 5 -
		Affidavit of service	- 5 -
		Searching for appearance	- 3 4
		Instructions for declaration	- 3 4
		Drawing and engrossing same	- 7 6
		Notice copy and service	- 5 -
		Filing declaration and rule to plead, and fee	- 5 4
		Searching for plea	- 3 4
		Paid for office copy plea, and attending	- 4 10
		Instructions for replication	- 3 4
		Drawing same; folios 3	- 3 -
		Engrossing same	- 1 -
		Filing and attending	- 4 4
		Joining issue and attending	- 4 4
		Preparing issue, with notice of trial; folios 16	- 10 8
		Copy and service	- 5 -
		Examining witnesses and instructions for brief	- 6 8
-	16 8	Drawing brief and copy; 8 sheets	4 - -
-	6 10	Two subpoenas and fee	- 13 8
		Copy and service on George Lovatt, and conduct-money	- 6 -
		The like on William Lamb, and the like	- 6 -
		The like on William Rudkin, and the like	- 6 -
		The like on Wright Calcraft Sissling, and the like	- 6 -
-	6 -	The like on Joseph Swanwick, and the like	- 6 -
-	6 -	The like on William Pym	- 6 -
		Venire and fee	- 6 4
		Habeas	- 6 4
		Calling jury and steward	- 4 -
		Swearing witnesses	- 3 -
		Attending trial	- 6 8
		Verdict	- 3 -
		Jury and bailiff	- 16 6
		Advocate's fee	1 1 -
-	1 -	Paid witness, Lovatt, for loss of time and expenses	- 7 -
		Paid witness, Lamb ditto	- 3 6
		Paid witness, Rudkin ditto	- 7 -
		Paid witness, Sissling ditto	- 7 6
-	5 -	Paid witness, Swanwick ditto	- 5 -
-	3 6	Paid witness, Pym ditto	- 3 6
		Notice of taxing copy and service	- 5 -
		Bill of costs and copy to deliver	- 3 6
		Taxing and allowing	- 6 4
		Affidavit of increase	- 5 -
		Final judgment and fee	- 4 4
		Entering on roll, and roll	- 7 -
		Fi. Fa. and fee	- 7 4
		Instructing officer	- 3 4
		Officer's fee	1 2 -
		Letters and messengers	- 5 -
£. 2 8 6		Taxed off	19 19 6
			2 8 6
		£.	17 11 -

BILLS of Costs allowed on certain Suits tried prior to 30 June 1848—*continued.*

No. 2. ——— v. ———	
Amount of Debt recovered - - - - -	£. 5 12 8
Plaintiff's Costs, as per annexed Bill - - - -	£. 40 16 4
Taxed off - - - - -	13 18 6
	£. 26 17 10

Amounts disallowed on Taxation.	PLAINTIFF'S COSTS.	
£. s. d.		£. s. d.
	Letter before suit - - - - -	- 5 -
	Instructions and warrant to sue - - - - -	- 6 8
	Capias - - - - -	- 15 6
	Copy and service - - - - -	- 5 -
	Searching for appearance - - - - -	- 3 4
	Instructions for declaration - - - - -	- 6 8
- - 6	Drawing and ingrossing same - - - - -	- 10 6
	Particulars of Plaintiff's demand - - - - -	- 3 6
	Filing declaration, and rule to plead - - - - -	- 6 8
	Searching for plea - - - - -	- 3 4
	Rule peremptory - - - - -	- 5 -
	Copy plea, and attending - - - - -	- 4 10
	Instructions for replication - - - - -	- 6 8
- 8 8	Drawing and ingrossing same - - - - -	- 10 -
	Filing same, and attending - - - - -	- 5 -
	Joining issue - - - - -	- 5 4
- 15 -	Paid issue money - - - - -	- 15 -
- 4 -	Preparing issue, with notice of trial ; fol. 8 - - - - -	- 8 -
	Copy and service - - - - -	- 5 -
- 7 -	Drawing statement for Mr. Chitty to advise on evidence - - - - -	- 7 -
- 3 6	Copy to lay before him - - - - -	- 3 6
- 3 6	Sending same to agent in London, and letter therewith - - - - -	- 3 6
	Agent attending Mr. Chitty with case, and afterwards for same - - - - -	- 6 8
	Paid Mr. Chitty and clerk - - - - -	1 3 6
	Examining witnesses, and instructions for brief - - - - -	- 13 4
1 - -	Drawing same ; 11 sheets - - - - -	3 13 4
- 6 8	Fair copy thereof - - - - -	1 16 8
	Notice to inspect documents, and admit copy and service - - - - -	- 10 -
- 3 4	Attending Defendant's attorney on his inspecting documents - - - - -	- 6 8
- 3 4	Notice to produce documents, copy and service - - - - -	- 10 -
	Venire - - - - -	- 8 4
	Habeas - - - - -	- 8 4
	Calling jury and steward - - - - -	- 5 -
	Swearing two witnesses - - - - -	- 1 -
	Steward attending trial - - - - -	- 10 6
	Bailiff and jury - - - - -	- 16 6
1 7 -	George Lee, my clerk's attendance on trial as a witness - - - - -	2 2 -
	Mileage - - - - -	1 4 -
2 12 6	Mr. Samuel Stantor's attendance - - - - -	4 14 6
	Mileage - - - - -	1 4 -
1 16 -	Paid expenses of both witnesses - - - - -	1 16 -
4 4 -	Assistant attending trial ; verdict for Plaintiff - - - - -	4 4 -
	Entering verdict - - - - -	- 4 -
	Paid Advocate's fee - - - - -	2 2 -
	Notice of taxing copy and service - - - - -	- 5 -
	Bill of costs, and copy to deliver - - - - -	- 5 -
- 1 -	Carriage of papers to Nottingham - - - - -	- 1 -
	Taxing and allowing - - - - -	- 7 4
	Affidavit of increase - - - - -	- 7 -
	Final judgment - - - - -	- 5 4
	Entering on the roll, and roll - - - - -	- 7 -
- 2 6	Letters and messengers - - - - -	- 10 -
	Fi. Fa. and fee - - - - -	- 9 4
	Officer's fee and mileage - - - - -	1 14 -
£. 13 18 6	Taxed off - - - - -	40 16 4 13 18 6
		£. 26 17 10

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PEVERIL COURT.

ABSTRACT RETURN of the Number of SUMMONSES issued out of the *Nottinghamshire Peveril Court* where the Amount did not exceed £. 50. in each Year from 30 June 1844 to 1 July 1848; distinguishing Amount of SUMS for which SUITS were commenced and SUMMONSES issued, and Amount of FEES upon the said SUMMONSES; also, Copies of BILLS of COSTS allowed on certain Suits.

(*Mr. Parker.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
26 April 1849.

PALACE AND MARSHALSEA COURTS.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 25 May 1849;—for,

- “ RETURNS of all SALARIES and other EMOLUMENTS received by the several OFFICERS of the PALACE and MARSHALSEA COURTS, in each Year from July 1838 to July 1848 inclusive :”
- “ Of the Number of ACTIONS BROUGHT and CAUSES TRIED in the above Courts during every Week of the same Period :”
- “ Of the Amount of COSTS in every Action Brought and Cause Tried during the Years 1847 and 1848 ; distinguishing those Tried from those in which Judgment went by Default, and also distinguishing the Number of Cases submitted to Taxation during the same Period :”
- “ And, of all FINES paid by Counsel or Attornies for Liberty to practise in the same Courts.”

22 June 1849.

J. C. Hewlitt,
Deputy Prothonotary of the above Courts.

(Lord Dudley Stuart.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
26 June 1849.

PALACE AND MARSHALSEA COURTS.

AMOUNT of FINES or FEES paid by COUNSEL and ATTORNIES to the LORD STEWARD and KNIGHT MARSHAL of Her Majesty's Household for Liberty to practise in the above Court.

YEAR	NAME OF OFFICER.	THE AMOUNT OF FINE RECEIVED, WHICH IS DIVIDED EQUALLY.		
		£.	s.	d.
1838 - - -	Attorney - - -	300	-	-
1838 - - -	Attorney - - -	300	-	-
1839 - - -	Counsel - - -	200	-	-
1840 - - -	Attorney - - -	-	-	-
1840 - - -	Counsel - - -	200	-	-
1842 - - -	Attorney - - -	100	-	-
1842 - - -	Counsel - - -	200	-	-
1843 - - -	Attorney - - -	100	-	-
1844 - - -	Counsel - - -	200	-	-
1844 - - -	Attorney - - -	100	-	-
1847 - - -	Counsel - - -	200	-	-

Note.—The above Return does not include the Fines paid by the two senior Attornies at present practising in the above Courts, they having been admitted previous to the above period (1838), and paid, the one 1,000 guineas, and the other 750 *l.*

The above Return does not include the amount paid by the respective Counsel and Attornies for the purchase of their Freehold Offices.

The Secretary of the Lord Steward and the Secretary of the Knight Marshal of Her Majesty's Household receive a fine on each of the above admissions of 10 *l.* 10 *s.* each.

AMOUNT of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received by Sir Charles Montolieu Lamb, Bart., as KNIGHT MARSHAL and JUDGE of the said Court.

YEAR ENDED	AMOUNT OF FEES.
	£. s. d.
July 1839 - - -	195 8 10
" 1840 - - -	200 5 6
" 1841 - - -	207 19 8
" 1842 - - -	245 14 8
" 1843 - - -	228 11 5
" 1844 - - -	223 1 9
" 1845 - - -	155 17 1
" 1846 - - -	256 4 -
" 1847 - - -	306 3 6
" 1848 - - -	714 - 6

Note.—The Knight Marshal has received also, since the year 1843, the yearly sum of 36 *l.* as compensation for the loss of Prison Fees from the Treasury.

The Knight Marshal receives also yearly from the Board of Green Cloth the sum of 270 *l.* 14 *s.* as compensation in lieu of appointing the Marshalmen.

The Knight Marshal, in the year 1846, received from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the sum of 60 *l.* 4 *s.* 2 *d.* as compensation for the loss of Fees and Emoluments consequent upon the operation of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, s. 70.

AMOUNT of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received by William Brent Brent, Esq., STEWARD and JUDGE of the said Court.

YEAR ENDED	AMOUNT OF FEES.
	£. s. d.
July 1839 - - -	220 9 4
" 1840 - - -	236 17 8
" 1841 - - -	228 9 -
" 1842 - - -	290 10 5
" 1843 - - -	259 6 2
" 1844 - - -	266 2 5
" 1845 - - -	166 - 5
" 1846 - - -	268 11 6
" 1847 - - -	321 18 1
" 1848 - - -	742 16 4

Note.—The Steward in the year 1846 received from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the sum of 69 *l.* as compensation for the loss of Fees and Emoluments consequent upon the operation of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, s. 70.

AMOUNT of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received by Sir *Henry Frederick Campbell*, K. C. B.,
as Prothonotary of the said Court.

YEAR ENDED		AMOUNT OF FEES.
		£. s. d.
July 1839	- -	239 19 10
" 1840	- -	244 7 6
" 1841	- -	242 11 9
" 1842	- -	271 9 6
" 1843	- -	258 12 1
" 1844	- -	261 4 4
" 1845	- -	168 9 3
" 1846	- -	281 15 11
" 1847	- -	345 11 6
" 1848	- -	780 6 3

Note.—The Prothonotary in the year 1846 received from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the sum of 69 l. as compensation for the loss of Fees and Emoluments consequent upon the operation of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, s. 70.

AMOUNT of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received by Mr. *John Churcher Hewlitt*, as Deputy-Prothonotary, Secondary, Clerk of the Rules and Taxing Officer of the said Court.

YEAR ENDED		AMOUNT OF FEES.
		£. s. d.
July 1839	- -	1,291 5 11
" 1840	- -	1,268 19 3
" 1841	- -	1,401 - 9
" 1842	- -	1,563 13 7
" 1843	- -	1,387 10 6
" 1844	- -	1,428 4 6
" 1845	- -	1,071 17 -
" 1846	- -	987 19 9
" 1847	- -	1,164 18 3
" 1848	- -	2,814 11 7

Note.—The above Officer received, in the years ended 1845, 1846 and 1847, from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the following sums of money as compensation for the loss of Fees and Emoluments consequent upon the operation of the Act of Parliament 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, s. 70.

	Year ended	£. s. d.
	1845	279 19 5
"	1846	255 6 10
"	1847	208 9 -

The above Return shows the net amount of the Fees and Emoluments receivable, and is not made subject to any deduction for Rent, Taxes, Clerks' Salaries and Office Expenses.

AMOUNT of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received by Mr. *William Ely*, as Crier of the said Court.

YEAR ENDED		AMOUNT OF FEES.
		£. s. d.
July 1839	- -	41 11 2
" 1840	- -	44 11 8
" 1841	- -	45 11 4
" 1842	- -	53 9 2
" 1843	- -	50 9 2
" 1844	- -	49 9 -
" 1845	- -	31 16 2
" 1846	- -	50 9 2
" 1847	- -	61 11 8
" 1848	- -	143 15 2

Note.—The Crier in the year 1846 received from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the sum of 12 l., as compensation for the loss of Fees and Emoluments consequent upon the operation of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, s. 70.

AMOUNT of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received by Mr. John Churcher Hewlitt, as Clerk of the said Court.

YEAR ENDED	AMOUNT OF FEES.
	£. s. d.
July 1839 - -	220 1 -
" 1840 - -	221 7 -
" 1841 - -	215 19 -
" 1842 - -	227 8 -
" 1843 - -	210 6 6
" 1844 - -	177 8 6
" 1845 - -	118 11 6
" 1846 - -	28 7 6
" 1847 - -	21 5 -
" 1848 - -	81 9 6

Note.—The Clerk of the Court received, in the years ended 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1848, from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the following sums of money as compensation for the loss of Fees and Emoluments consequent upon the operation of the Act of Parliament 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, s. 70.

Year ended	£. s. d.
1845 - - - -	102 - 4
" 1846 - - - -	192 4 4
" 1847 - - - -	194 6 10
" 1848 - - - -	184 2 4

AMOUNT of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received by Mr. Thomas Hicks, as Summoning Officer of the said Court.

YEAR ENDED	AMOUNT OF FEES.
	£. s. d.
July 1839 - -	30 7 -
" 1840 - -	29 2 -
" 1841 - -	31 10 -
" 1842 - -	36 9 -
" 1843 - -	81 17 6
" 1844 - -	32 6 6
" 1845 - -	20 11 -
" 1846 - -	40 17 6
" 1847 - -	48 9 -
" 1848 - -	118 14 6

Note.—The Summoning Officer in the year 1846 received from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the sum of 52*l.* as compensation for the loss of Fees and Emoluments consequent upon the operation of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, s. 70.

AMOUNT of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received by Joseph Holden Turner, Gentleman, an Attorney, and one of the Officers of the said Court.

YEAR ENDED	AMOUNT OF FEES.
	£. s. d.
July 1839 - -	224 3 -
" 1840 - -	309 7 2
" 1841 - -	278 5 8
" 1842 - -	385 1 4
" 1843 - -	257 8 4
" 1844 - -	249 18 8
" 1845 - -	280 - 8
" 1846 - -	804 2 6
" 1847 - -	385 13 4
" 1848 - -	740 19 2

Note.—Mr. Joseph Holden Turner received in the year 1846 from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the sum of 700*l.* as compensation for the loss of Fees and Emoluments consequent upon the operation of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, s. 70.

The above Return shows the net amount of the Fees and Emoluments receivable, and is not made subject to any deduction for Rent, Taxes, Clerks' Salaries and Office Expenses.

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AMOUNT of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received by *Benjamin Edward Willoughby*, Gentleman, an Attorney, and one of the Officers of the said Court.

YEAR ENDED		AMOUNT OF FEES.		
		£.	s.	d.
July	1839 - -	825	3	8
"	1840 - -	1,028	18	4
"	1841 - -	928	1	10
"	1842 - -	1,125	10	-
"	1843 - -	956	11	8
"	1844 - -	708	18	10
"	1845 - -	396	10	2
"	1846 - -	864	7	6
"	1847 - -	1,263	16	4
"	1848 - -	1,547	9	6

Note.—Mr. B. E. Willoughby received in the year 1846 from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the sum of 1,900 *l.* as compensation for the loss of Fees and Emoluments consequent upon the operation of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, s. 70.

The above Return shows the net amount of the Fees and Emoluments receivable, and is not made subject to any deduction for Rent, Taxes, Clerks' Salaries and Office Expenses.

AMOUNT of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received by *James Dolman*, Gentleman, an Attorney, and one of the Officers of the said Court.

YEAR ENDED		AMOUNT OF FEES.		
		£.	s.	d.
July	1839 - -	1,312	7	2
"	1840 - -	1,238	10	4
"	1841 - -	1,310	3	-
"	1842 - -	1,417	11	4
"	1843 - -	1,388	8	6
"	1844 - -	1,323	12	-
"	1845 - -	947	3	8
"	1846 - -	1,215	2	6
"	1847 - -	1,510	9	6
"	1848 - -	2,377	19	4

Note.—Mr. James Dolman received in the year 1846 from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the sum of 1,000 *l.* as compensation for the loss of Fees and Emoluments consequent upon the operation of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, s. 70.

The above Return shows the net amount of the Fees and Emoluments receivable, and is not made subject to any deduction for Rent, Taxes, Clerks' Salaries and Office Expenses.

AMOUNT of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received by *Mark Blowers Miller*, Gentleman, an Attorney, and one of the Officers of the said Court.

YEAR ENDED		AMOUNT OF FEES.		
		£.	s.	d.
July	1839 - -	294	14	6
"	1840 - -	454	9	4
"	1841 - -	453	15	6
"	1842 - -	357	15	6
"	1843 - -	270	7	-
"	1844 - -	280	6	-
"	1845 - -	134	15	4
"	1846 - -	161	14	5
"	1847 - -	424	3	-
"	1848 - -	1,444	18	4

Note.—Mr. Mark B. Miller received in the year 1846 from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the sum of 750 *l.* as compensation for the loss of Fees and Emoluments consequent upon the operation of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 97, s. 70.

The above Return shows the net amount of the Fees and Emoluments receivable, and is not made subject to any deduction for Rent, Taxes, Clerks' Salaries and Office Expenses.

AMOUNT of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received by *Thomas Hicks*, Gentleman, an Attorney, and one of the Officers of the said Court.

YEAR ENDED			AMOUNT OF FEES.		
			£.	s.	d.
1839.	-	-	627	11	6
1840	-	-	551	4	10
1841	-	-	533	2	-
1842	-	-	598	14	8
1843	-	-	523	15	6
1844	-	-	521	3	-
1845	-	-	368	15	-
1846	-	-	480	7	6
1847	-	-	660	19	-
1848	-	-	1,349	14	-

Note.—Mr. Thomas Hicks received in the year 1846 from the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury the sum of 900 *l.* as compensation for the loss of Fees and Emoluments consequent upon the operation of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, s. 70.

The above Return shows the net amount of the Fees and Emoluments receivable, and is not made subject to any deductions for Rent, Taxes, Clerks' Salaries and Office Expenses.

AMOUNT of FEES and EMOLUMENTS received by *Mark Shephard*, Gentleman, an Attorney, and one of the Officers of the said Court.

YEAR ENDED			AMOUNT OF FEES.		
			£.	s.	d.
1845	-	-	632	15	2
1846	-	-	814	6	2
1847	-	-	1,265	8	4
1848	-	-	3,537	11	10

Note.—Mr. Mark Shephard received in the year 1846 from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the sum of 240 *l.* as compensation for the loss of Fees and Emoluments consequent upon the operation of the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 96, s. 70.

The above Return shows the net amount of the Fees and Emoluments receivable, and is not made subject to any deduction for Rent, Taxes, Clerks' Salaries and Office Expenses.

A RETURN of the Number of ACTIONS BROUGHT and CAUSES TRIED in the Palace and Marshalsea Courts, during every Week from July 1838 to July 1848 inclusive.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 1839.

DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.
1838, Aug. 3	56	5	1838, Dec. 7	54	11	1839, Apr. 5	40	5
- " 10	67	9	- " 14	35	6	- " 12	32	4
- " 17	63	6	- " 21	29	12	- " 19	41	3
- " 24	61	8				- " 26	42	6
- " 31	59	5						
			1839, Jan. 4	26	10	- May 3	31	4
- Sept. 7	55	6	- " 11	35	-	- " 10	25	8
- " 14	47	5	- " 18	36	7	- " 17	25	6
- " 21	60	14	- " 25	32	10	- " 24	40	6
- " 28	55	7				- " 31	35	5
			- Feb. 1	45	3			
- Oct. 5	36	4	- " 8	35	7	- June 7	43	7
- " 12	71	5	- " 15	42	4	- " 14	54	5
- " 19	45	4	- " 22	37	8	- " 21	36	2
- " 26	41	9				- " 28	29	7
- " 31	21	3						
			- Mar. 1	36	9	- July 5	41	7
- Nov. 9	61	11	- " 8	34	5	- " 12	37	12
- " 16	38	6	- " 15	33	6	- " 19	57	4
- " 23	39	7	- " 22	28	2	- " 26	54	5
- " 30	31	9	- " 28	30	3			

Note.—The number of Causes tried above 20*l.* during the above year was 72, and are included in the above Return. The number of Causes defended during the above year, and included in the above Return, was 32; and verdicts were found for the defendant in four out of that number.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 1840.

DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.
1839, Aug. 2	74	2	1839, Dec. 6	37	7	1840, Apr. 3	38	5
- " 9	47	9	- " 13	41	6	- " 10	34	5
- " 16	58	10	- " 20	30	7	- " 16	41	5
- " 23	66	13	- " 27	26	—	- " 24	48	8
- " 30	67	7						
			1840, Jan. 3	32	9	- May 1	36	4
- Sept. 6	44	15	- " 10	28	4	- " 8	34	12
- " 13	56	8	- " 17	35	2	- " 15	29	5
- " 20	48	17	- " 24	39	8	- " 22	35	8
- " 27	53	6	- " 31	58	7	- " 29	48	10
- Oct. 4	59	11	- Feb. 7	43	5	- June 5	27	4
- " 11	44	10	- " 14	37	6	- " 12	46	5
- " 18	57	8	- " 21	34	5	- " 19	35	9
- " 25	42	10	- " 28	34	6	- " 26	48	7
- " 31	60	10						
			- Mar. 6	30	8	- July 3	59	6
- Nov. 8	43	11	- " 13	31	—	- " 10	44	5
- " 15	35	4	- " 20	29	7	- " 17	33	8
- " 22	32	9	- " 27	39	6	- " 24	48	7
- " 29	47	6				- " 31	51	8

Note.—The number of Causes tried above 20*l.* during the above year was 57, and are included in the above Return. The number of Causes defended during the above year, and included in the above Return, was 35, and verdicts were found for the defendant in six out of that number.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 1841.

DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.
1840, Aug. 7	50	10	1840, Dec. 4	44	11	1841, Apr. 2	34	5
- " 14	56	6	- " 11	34	4	- " 8	43	5
- " 21	63	9	- " 18	29	7	- " 16	40	13
- " 28	62	10	- " 24	22	4	- " 23	51	5
			- " 31	28	7	- " 30	37	4
- Sept. 4	66	22	1841, Jan. 8	38	11	- May 7	31	4
- " 11	71	14	- " 15	35	—	- " 14	35	4
- " 18	70	8	- " 22	35	7	- " 21	35	8
- " 25	53	13	- " 29	33	12	- " 28	30	5
- Oct. 2	60	16	- Feb. 5	30	8	- June 4	38	5
- " 9	65	16	- " 12	41	7	- " 11	36	6
- " 16	54	8	- " 19	36	7	- " 18	33	5
- " 23	58	8	- " 26	44	2	- " 25	30	5
- " 30	37	11						
- Nov. 6	45	10	- Mar. 5	41	5	- July 2	28	4
- " 13	41	11	- " 12	38	5	- " 9	45	7
- " 20	44	15	- " 19	31	5	- " 16	58	7
- " 27	44	7	- " 26	37	11	- " 23	43	6
						- " 30	53	9

Note.—The number of Causes tried above 20*l.* during the above year was 75, and are included in the above Return. The number of Causes defended during the above year, and included in the above Return, was 31; and verdicts were found for the defendant in six out of that number.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 1842.

DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.
1841, Aug. 6	70	9	1841, Dec. 3	50	6	1842, Apr. 1	43	12
- " 13	76	14	- " 10	47	8	- " 8	49	5
- " 20	57	8	- " 17	47	7	- " 15	49	3
- " 27	71	15	- " 24	26	5	- " 22	41	6
			- " 31	51	7	- " 29	43	7
- Sept. 3	75	8	1842, Jan. 7	34	12	- May 6	44	8
- " 10	75	13	- " 14	34	13	- " 13	31	8
- " 17	88	15	- " 21	42	5	- " 20	55	8
- " 24	55	16	- " 28	54	10	- " 27	39	—
- Oct. 1	64	19	- Feb. 4	52	2	- June 3	54	13
- " 8	58	13	- " 11	48	3	- " 10	50	13
- " 15	46	28	- " 18	43	5	- " 17	32	13
- " 22	51	9	- " 25	48	12	- " 23	40	5
- " 29	56	22						
- Nov. 5	36	12	- Mar. 4	43	10	- July 1	51	6
- " 12	53	5	- " 11	48	5	- " 8	38	6
- " 19	49	4	- " 18	23	10	- " 15	64	8
- " 26	48	8	- " 24	39	12	- " 22	40	6
						- " 29	55	14

Note.—The number of Causes tried above 20*l.* during the above year was 93, and are included in the above Return. The number of Causes defended during the above year, and included in the above Return, was 36; and verdicts were found for the defendant in three out of that number.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 1843.

DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.
1842, Aug. 5	66	10	1842, Dec. 2	39	13	1843, Apr. 7	32	9
- " 12	61	12	- " 9	32	13	- " 13	34	6
- " 19	82	9	- " 16	38	4	- " 21	27	8
- " 26	86	7	- " 23	23	5	- " 28	43	3
			- " 30	20	7			
- Sept. 2	70	14				- May 5	35	9
- " 9	75	18	1843, Jan. 5	37	6	- " 12	44	6
- " 16	68	17	- " 13	29	9	- " 19	31	7
- " 23	65	15	- " 20	39	7	- " 26	32	6
- " 30	58	9	- " 27	38	6			
						- June 2	34	6
- Oct. 7	61	19	- Feb. 3	43	7	- " 9	41	8
- " 14	42	11	- " 10	33	6	- " 16	29	8
- " 21	67	11	- " 17	40	3	- " 23	40	8
- " 28	57	8	- " 24	34	9	- " 30	31	4
- Nov. 4	37	9	- Mar. 3	31	3	- July 7	38	3
- " 11	42	10	- " 10	34	—	- " 14	35	7
- " 18	43	10	- " 17	36	6	- " 21	51	4
- " 25	43	13	- " 24	33	6	- " 28	53	10
			- " 31	28	6			

Note.—The number of Causes tried above 20 l. during the above year was 50, and are included in the above Return. The number of Causes defended during the above year, and included in the above Return, was 40, and verdicts were found for the defendant in six out of that number.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 1844.

DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.
1843, Aug. 4	69	6	1843, Dec. 1	44	11	1844, Apr. 4	30	4
- " 11	85	8	- " 8	39	7	- " 12	23	6
- " 18	85	4	- " 15	31	11	- " 19	26	6
- " 25	73	21	- " 22	13	14	- " 26	41	3
			- " 29	27	—			
- Sept. 1	84	20				- May 3	37	3
- " 8	72	14	1844, Jan. 5	32	11	- " 10	33	7
- " 15	65	8	- " 12	36	9	- " 17	33	5
- " 22	45	17	- " 19	33	4	- " 24	27	5
- " 28	72	11	- " 26	27	9	- " 31	36	9
- Oct. 6	46	24	- Feb. 1	35	5	- June 7	31	7
- " 13	56	9	- " 9	40	8	- " 14	44	4
- " 20	44	13	- " 16	29	9	- " 21	36	6
- " 27	39	7	- " 23	27	—	- " 28	37	5
- Nov. 3	32	13	- Mar. 1	28	6	- July 5	38	6
- " 10	47	6	- " 8	39	9	- " 12	37	8
- " 17	48	16	- " 15	36	—	- " 19	35	5
- " 24	26	11	- " 22	46	6	- " 26	55	7
			- " 29	37	7			

Note.—The number of Causes tried above 20 l. during the above year was 40, and are included in the above Return. The number of Causes defended during the above year, and included in the above Return, was 36, and verdicts were found for the defendant in nine out of that number.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 1845.

DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.
1844, Aug. 2	53	7	1844, Dec. 6	27	5	1845, Apr. 4	31	6
- " 9	59	6	- " 13	13	6	- " 11	28	7
- " 16	52	4	- " 20	14	5	- " 18	34	2
- " 23	58	7	- " 27	16	3	- " 25	24	4
- " 30	47	5						
- Sept. 6	33	11	1845, Jan. 3	21	4	- May 2	42	2
- " 13	37	14	- " 10	27	5	- " 9	18	3
- " 20	38	11	- " 17	24	4	- " 16	27	7
- " 27	26	6	- " 24	29	6	- " 23	21	5
			- " 31	25	4	- " 30	16	5
- Oct. 4	24	8	- Feb. 7	21	8	- June 6	25	4
- " 11	24	7	- " 14	39	3	- " 13	21	4
- " 18	44	3	- " 21	27	3	- " 20	27	5
- " 25	23	4	- " 28	30	3	- " 27	19	4
- " 31	27	3						
- Nov. 8	23	6	- Mar. 7	26	8	- July 4	27	8
- " 15	36	—	- " 14	36	9	- " 11	22	4
- " 22	29	1	- " 20	32	2	- " 18	31	2
- " 29	29	4	- " 28	9	7	- " 25	35	—

Note.—The number of Causes tried above 20 l. during the above year was 58, and are included in the above Return. The number of Causes defended during the above year, and included in the above Return, was 34, and verdicts were found for the defendant in seven out of that number.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 1846.

DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.
1845, Aug. 1	37	5	1845, Dec. 5	40	7	1846, Apr. 3	29	11
- " 8	46	—	- " 12	34	13	- " 9	38	—
- " 15	48	6	- " 19	27	12	- " 16	45	7
- " 22	48	5	- " 26	25	8	- " 24	35	8
- " 29	53	9						
- Sept. 5	51	10	1846, Jan. 2	37	12	- May 1	46	4
- " 12	47	17	- " 9	28	3	- " 8	36	6
- " 19	52	11	- " 16	34	4	- " 15	32	—
- " 26	66	8	- " 23	28	7	- " 22	36	13
			- " 30	51	4	- " 29	23	6
- Oct. 3	55	8	- Feb. 6	28	4	- June 5	31	7
- " 10	41	12	- " 13	46	14	- " 12	51	6
- " 17	51	6	- " 20	46	8	- " 19	42	12
- " 24	37	16	- " 27	47	11	- " 26	48	7
- " 31	34	9						
- Nov. 7	56	9	- Mar. 6	47	5	- July 3	32	9
- " 14	45	15	- " 13	38	9	- " 10	41	13
- " 21	49	14	- " 20	36	13	- " 17	42	8
- " 28	55	13	- " 27	41	15	- " 24	52	6
						- " 31	68	7

Note.—The number of Causes tried above 20 l. during the above year was 47, and are included in the above Return. The number of Causes defended during the above year, and included in the above Return, was 40, and verdicts were found for the defendant in eight out of that number.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 1847.

DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.
1846, Aug. 7	63	8	1846, Dec. 4	37	11	1847, Apr. 1	54	—
- " 14	47	8	- " 11	44	4	- " 9	66	5
- " 21	59	11	- " 18	29	11	- " 16	84	7
- " 28	66	6	- " 24	21	3	- " 23	62	5
			- " 31	34	1	- " 30	71	2
- Sept. 4	62	9				- May 7	62	7
- " 11	79	7	1847, Jan. 8	26	13	- " 14	86	6
- " 18	59	23	- " 15	40	24	- " 21	69	6
- " 25	44	14	- " 22	47	11	- " 28	63	—
			- " 29	41	12			
- Oct. 2	52	15				- " 4	66	5
- " 9	43	11	- Feb. 5	30	20	- " 11	74	10
- " 16	54	10	- " 12	33	12	- " 18	82	8
- " 23	55	11	- " 19	38	13	- " 25	105	10
- " 30	34	12	- " 26	24	14			
						- July 2	91	12
- Nov. 6	38	13	- Mar. 5	23	10	- " 9	114	10
- " 13	41	11	- " 12	40	4	- " 16	99	11
- " 20	40	6	- " 19	41	5	- " 23	103	6
- " 27	40	4	- " 26	36	4	- " 30	131	12

Note.—The number of Causes tried above 20 *l.* during the above year was 59, and are included in the above Return. The number of Causes defended during the above year, and included in the above Return, was 46, and verdicts were found for the defendant in 13 out of that number.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 1848.

DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.	DATE.	NUMBER OF WRITS ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CAUSES TRIED.
1847, Aug. 6	139	9	1847, Dec. 3	114	25	1848, Apr. 7	91	20
- " 13	123	14	- " 10	146	22	- " 14	92	27
- " 20	135	26	- " 17	124	24	- " 21	121	17
- " 27	132	27	- " 24	69	11	- " 28	132	25
			- " 31	110	17			
- Sept. 3	135	20				- May 5	153	16
- " 10	145	24	1848, Jan. 7	136	24	- " 12	106	25
- " 17	142	22	- " 14	139	29	- " 19	100	27
- " 24	124	27	- " 21	100	16	- " 26	124	22
			- " 28	131	13			
- Oct. 1	110	18				- June 2	135	26
- " 8	108	25	- Feb. 4	141	27	- " 9	89	21
- " 15	134	23	- " 11	140	25	- " 16	122	23
- " 22	124	19	- " 18	134	16	- " 23	105	18
- " 29	139	22	- " 25	132	27	- " 30	116	20
- Nov. 5	150	27	- Mar. 3	143	19	- July 7	131	22
- " 12	162	39	- " 10	132	27	- " 14	116	23
- " 19	113	18	- " 17	102	25	- " 21	137	20
- " 26	135	33	- " 24	118	25	- " 28	158	23
			- " 31	126	27			

Note.—The number of Causes tried above 20 *l.* during the above year was 95, and are included in the above Return. The number of Causes defended during the above year, and included in the above Return, was 126, and verdicts were found for the defendant in 33 out of that number.

PALACE AND MARSHALSEA COURTS.

RETURNS of SALARIES and EXPENDITURES received by the several OFFICERS of the PALACE and MARSHALSEA COURTS, in each Year from July 1838 to July 1848; Number of ACTIONS BROUGHT and CAUSES TRIED in the above Courts during every Week of the same Period; and, of FEES paid by Counsel or Attornies for Liberty to practise in the same Courts.

(*Lord Dudley Stuart.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
26 June 1849.*

425.

Under 2 oz.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 14 August 1848;—*for*,

“RETURNS of the Number of LETTERS PATENT for INVENTIONS Sealed in each Year at Westminster respectively, for the Ten last Years, ending the 31st day of December 1847:”

“Of the Number of LETTERS PATENT for the Colonies only, during the same Period:”

“Of the Number of DISCLAIMERS and MEMORANDA of ALTERATIONS Enrolled since the passing of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 83, to the 31st day of December 1847.”

“Of the FEES paid at the different Offices, and on the different Stages of passing such LETTERS PATENT; specifying, 1. The Amount; 2. At what Office or Stage paid; 3. The Duties performed or Services rendered therefor; 4. The Application and Appropriation of the Fees; 5. The Increased and Additional or Extra Fees in case of Opposition, and otherwise:”

“Of the FEES paid on the Enrolment of SPECIFICATIONS, and on Application for and on the Enrolment of DISCLAIMERS and MEMORANDA of ALTERATIONS; specifying Particulars as under the previous Head:”

“SIMILAR RETURNS for *Scotland*:”

“And, SIMILAR RETURNS for *Ireland*.”

(*Mr. Bouverie.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
12 February 1849.

ENGLAND.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

ENGLAND.

Patents Sealed within the Years	Number.	Amount of Fees paid thereon.		
		£.	s.	d.
1838 - - - - -	407	7,529	10	-
1839 - - - - -	412	7,622	-	-
1840 - - - - -	441	8,158	10	-
1841 - - - - -	440	8,140	-	-
1842 - - - - -	372	6,882	-	-
1843 - - - - -	420	7,770	-	-
1844 - - - - -	449	8,306	10	-
1845 - - - - -	572	10,788	5	-
1846 - - - - -	494	9,311	18	-
1847 - - - - -	498	9,387	6	-

FEES PAID.

	£.	s.	d.
For the petition - - - - -	2	2	6
For the warrant under the Royal Sign Manual - - - - -	7	13	6
Additional fee, if the patent extends to the colonies, of - - - - -	1	7	6
Also a further fee for every additional petitioner after the first, of - - - - -	1	7	6
For the Queen's Bill, under the Royal Sign Manual - - - - -	7	13	6
Additional fee, if the patent extends to the Colonies, of - - - - -	1	7	6
Also a further fee for every additional petitioner after the first, of - - - - -	1	7	6

DUTIES PERFORMED.

Order of reference to the Attorney or Solicitor-general, signed by the Secretary of State. On the receipt of the report of the Attorney or Solicitor-general thereon, preparing the warrant for the Queen's signature, which warrant is afterwards countersigned by the Secretary of State, and entered in the office books, and delivered to the parties. On receipt of Queen's Bill, signed by the Attorney or Solicitor-general, transmitting the same for Her Majesty's signature, and when signed, delivering it out to the parties.

APPLICATION AND APPROPRIATION OF THE FEES.

The whole of the above fees are paid into the public purse.

INCREASED, OR ADDITIONAL EXTRA FEES IN CASE OF OPPOSITION, AND OTHERWISE.

None, except as above.

SCOTLAND.

Patents Sealed within the Years	Number.	Amount of Fees paid thereon.
1838 - - - - -	133	£. s. d. 2,324 3 6
1839 - - - - -	160	2,796 - -
1840 - - - - -	163	2,848 8 6
1841 - - - - -	152	2,656 4 -
1842 - - - - -	135	2,359 2 6
1843 - - - - -	125	2,184 7 6
1844 - - - - -	151	2,638 14 6
1845 - - - - -	205	3,582 7 6
1846 - - - - -	178	3,110 11 -
1847 - - - - -	168	2,935 16 -

FEEs PAID.

For the petition - - - - -	£. s. d. 2 2 6
For the warrant under the Royal Sign Manual - - - - -	15 7 -
With an additional fee for every other petitioner after the first, of - - - - -	2 15 -

DUTIES PERFORMED.

Order of reference to the Lord Advocate of Scotland, signed by the Secretary of State. On the report of the Lord Advocate thereon, preparing the warrant for the Royal signature, which warrant is afterwards countersigned by the Secretary of State, entered in the office books, and delivered to the parties.

APPLICATION AND APPROPRIATION OF THE FEES.

The whole of the above fees are paid into the public purse.

INCREASED, OR ADDITIONAL EXTRA FEES IN CASE OF OPPOSITION, AND OTHERWISE.

Nil, except as above.

IRELAND.

Patents Sealed within the Years	Number.	Amount of Fees Paid thereon.
1838 - - - - -	64	£. s. d. 491 4 -
1839 - - - - -	87	667 14 6
1840 - - - - -	69	529 11 6
1841 - - - - -	52	399 2 11
1842 - - - - -	69	529 11 6
1843 - - - - -	64	491 4 -
1844 - - - - -	60	460 10 -
1845 - - - - -	95	729 2 6
1846 - - - - -	90	690 15 -
1847 - - - - -	76	583 6 -

FEEs PAID.

For the Queen's Letter - - - - -	£. s. d. 7 13 6
With an additional fee for every petitioner after the first, of - - - - -	1 7 6

DUTIES PERFORMED.

On the receipt of the report of the Attorney or Solicitor-general thereon, preparing the Queen's Letter for Her Majesty's signature, which letter is afterwards countersigned by the Secretary of State, sent to the Stamp Office for the usual stamp, and to the Signet Office for entry there, and then forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

APPLICATION AND APPROPRIATION OF FEES.

The whole of the above fees are paid into the public purse.

INCREASED, OR ADDITIONAL EXTRA FEES IN CASE OF OPPOSITION, AND OTHERWISE.

None, except as above.

Whitehall,
7 February 1849. }

(signed) G. Cornwall Lewis.

SIGNET OFFICE.

YEAR.	Number of Letters Patent for Inventions Sealed.	Number of Letters Patent for the Colonies only.	AMOUNT OF FEES PAID, WITH THEIR APPLICATION AND APPROPRIATION.								
			Amount of Fees paid.	Proportion paid to the Consolidated Fund.	Proportion paid to the First Clerk of the Signet and Deputy.	Proportion paid to the Second Clerk of the Signet and Deputy.	Proportion paid to the Third Clerk of the Signet and Deputy.	Proportion paid to the First Record Keeper and Receiver of Fees.	Proportion paid to the Second Record Keeper and Receiver of Fees.		
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1838	407	2	2,115 1 6	451 - 9	451 - 9	451 - 9	451 - 9	155 9 3	155 9 3		
1839	412	-	2,246 15 -	473 14 3	473 14 3	473 14 3	473 14 3	175 19 -	175 19 -		
1840	441	3	2,438 4 -	514 15 3	514 15 3	514 15 3	514 15 3	189 11 6	189 11 6		
1841	440	1	2,468 17 6	524 8 10½	524 8 10½	524 8 10½	524 8 10½	185 11 -	185 11 -		
1842	372	1	1,980 1 -	418 16 3	418 16 3	418 16 3	418 16 3	152 8 -	152 8 -		
1843	420	-	2,254 8 6	482 6 1½	482 6 1½	482 6 1½	482 6 1½	162 12 -	162 12 -		
1844	449	1	2,590 - 6	556 5 -	556 5 -	556 5 -	556 5 -	182 10 3	182 10 3		
1845	575	2	3,118 16 6	669 18 4½	669 18 4½	669 18 4½	669 18 4½	219 11 6	219 11 6		
1846	494	1	2,606 7 -	* 695 12 7½	417 7 7½	556 10 1½	556 10 1½	190 3 3	190 3 3		
1847	498	2	2,693 1 6	1,730 2 3½	- - -	- - -	576 14 1½	193 2 6½	193 2 6½		

DUTIES PERFORMED OR SERVICES RENDERED.

The duties performed are, to prepare the Signet Bill for the invention, by engrossing the official heading, completion, and superscription of the transcript; to collate such Signet Bill carefully with the Queen's Bill, attest it, and affix the Signet Seal thereto, and to forward it to the office of the Lord Privy Seal; to enter an abstract of the invention in the official Docquet Book, and to index it; to receive and account for the fees, and to enrol and preserve the original or Queen's Bill amongst the other records of the office.

* The First Clerk of the Signet died on the 15th of October 1846, when his office was abolished, and the proportion of its fees paid over to the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 49.

The Second Clerk of the Signet died on the 24th of December 1846, when a new Clerk was appointed, at an annual salary of 300 l. a year, and the proportion of fees paid over to the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to the above Act.

Signet Office, 30 December 1848.

T. H. Plasket, Deputy.

GREAT SEAL PATENT OFFICE.

Y E A R.	Number of Letters Patent for Inventions Sealed.	Number of Letters Patent for the Colonies only.	Number of Disclaimers and Memoranda of Alterations Entered and Filed, since passing the Act 5 & 6 W. 4, c. 83.	Amount of Fees paid.
				£. s. d.
1838	407	-	-	19,548 9 4
1839	412	-	-	19,790 6 10
1840	441	-	-	21,206 11 -
1841	440	-	-	21,158 3 6
1842	372	Five only	138	17,859 16 10
1843	420			20,183 6 10
1844	449			21,599 11 -
1845	572	-	-	27,698 9 8
1846	494	-	-	24,098 14 8
1847	498	-	-	24,327 9 2

APPLICATION and APPROPRIATION of the FEES.

STAMPS.	Fees paid by the Clerk of the Patents into the Consolidated Fund, under 3 & 4 W. 4, c. 84.	Fees paid by the Clerk of the Patents into the Fee Fund of the Court of Chancery, under 2 & 3 W. 4, c. 122.	Fees paid by the Clerk of the Patents to the Lord Chancellor's Purse Bearer.	Fees paid by the Clerk of the Patents to the Clerk of the Hanaper.	Fees paid by the Clerk of the Patents to the Deputy Clerk of the Hanaper.	Fees paid by the Clerk of the Patents to the Deputy Sealer and Deputy Chaff Wax.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
11,859 8 -	2,538 4 4	617 5 4	999 11 -	3,120 6 8	206 17 -	206 17 -
12,009 18 -	2,570 6 -	625 2 -	1,007 8 6	3,158 13 4	209 9 6	209 9 6
12,882 16 -	2,756 7 8	670 10 8	1,061 2 -	3,386 6 8	224 14 -	224 14 -
12,852 14 -	2,749 19 4	668 19 4	1,059 10 6	3,378 13 4	224 3 6	224 3 6
10,805 18 -	2,326 8 4	565 11 4	923 11 6	2,859 6 8	189 10 6	189 10 6
12,250 14 -	2,621 12 8	637 12 8	1,030 - 6	3,220 - -	211 13 6	211 13 6
13,123 12 -	2,807 14 4	683 1 4	1,083 14 -	3,447 13 4	226 18 -	226 18 -
17,217 4 -	3,322 16 4	901 13 -	1,360 1 -	4,273 - 4	301 17 6	301 17 6
14,869 8 -	2,845 1 10	771 8 -	1,199 10 6	3,895 13 4	258 16 6	258 16 6
14,989 16 -	2,863 3 8	776 12 10	1,212 14 -	3,954 6 8	260 8 -	260 8 -

DUTIES PERFORMED OF SERVICES RENDERED by the CLERK OF THE PATENTS relating to LETTERS PATENT for INVENTIONS.

The Clerk of the Patents receives from the patentee or his agent the Privy Seal Bill; he procures the stamps and engrosses the patent from the Privy Seal Bill and examines the same therewith; he makes out a docquet on stamp for the Lord Chancellor, containing the name and address of the patentee, the title of the invention, the term of years granted, and the time for enrolment of the specification; he writes the Lord Chancellor's receipt on the Privy Seal Bill, and procures his Lordship's signature thereto, and files the same; he enters the name and address of the patentee, title of the invention, date, and time for enrolment of the specification, in a book kept in the office for the use of the public; he enters and files all disclaimers and memoranda of alterations, as directed by 5 & 6 W. 4, c. 83, in a book kept in the office for the use of the public; he enters and gives notice to the parties of caveats against letters patent for inventions being sealed, until the matter in dispute between the parties is decided on petition by the Lord Chancellor; he writes the Lord Chancellor's fiat on the petition, and procures his Lordship's signature thereto; he receives, files, enters, and makes office copies of all affidavits relating to such petitions, and attends the court on the petition coming on to be heard before the Lord Chancellor, and takes minutes of his Lordship's order, and draws up, passes, and enters the same; he receives and keeps an account of all the fees above stated, and pays over the same to the several parties entitled thereto, to the Consolidated Fund and Fee Fund of the Court of Chancery, on affidavit, verifying the account.

The increased and additional or extra fees in case of opposition at the Great Seal are of very small amount, and consist only of the charge for copies of evidence filed, and vary in each particular case.

OFFICE OF THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

AMOUNT of FEES disbursed and received by the Purse Bearer to the Lord Chancellor from the 6th July 1846 the 31st December 1847.

Patents passing under the Great Seal:

By Private Seal	- - - - -	382
By Public Seal	- - - - -	371
On every Private Seal there is received	- - - - -	£. s. d. 3 11 6
Which sum is thus divided:—		
Recepi fee paid into Consolidated Fund, to the account of Accountant-general	- -	1 6 6
Private Seal - - - ditto - - - ditto	- - - - -	- 17 6
Chaff Wax - - - - -	- - - - -	- 10 -
Sealer - - - - -	- - - - -	- 7 6
Gentlemen of the chamber - - - - -	- - - - -	- 5 -
Porter to the Great Seal - - - - -	- - - - -	- 5 -
	£.	3 11 6
On every Public Seal there is received	- - - - -	1 11 6
Divided thus:—		
Recepi fee, as above - - - - -	- - - - -	1 6 6
Porter to Great Seal - - - - -	- - - - -	- 5 -
	£.	1 11 6

Wm. Goodbody,
Purse Bearer to the Great Seal.

PRIVY SEAL OFFICE.

Year.	Number of Letters Patent for Inventions.	Number of Letters Patent for Inventions for the Colonies only.	Duties and Services rendered.	Amount of Fees paid.	Application and Appropriation of the Fees.
1838 -	386	2	- - - - -	£. s. d. 2,176 10 6	The fees, after payment of the salaries of the officers, which are fixed, and defraying the incidental expenses of the establishment, are appropriated to the use of the Consolidated Fund, and are paid over to the Exchequer.
1839 -	400	- - nil. -	Duties are, to prepare the Privy Seal Bill; carefully to examine it with the Signet Bill; to affix to it the Privy Seal; to enter an abstract of it in the official Docquet Book; to index it; and to enrol the Signet Bill in the office of Privy Seal. To receive and account for the fees.	2,294 14 -	
1840 -	434	2		2,523 7 6	
1841 -	451	2		2,500 2 -	
1842 -	377	1		2,038 3 -	
1843 -	413	- - nil. -		2,194 12 -	
1844 -	471	1		2,556 3 6	
1845 -	580	2		3,218 3 -	
1846 -	492	1		2,608 11 -	
1847 -	496	2		2,627 18 -	

Privy Seal Office, }
5 January 1849. }

Ralph Eden.

PATENT OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL.

No return can be made from this office of the number of letters patent for inventions sealed at Westminster; nor of the number of letters patent for the colonies only; nor of the number of disclaimers and memoranda of alterations; nor of the enrolment of specifications and applications for and enrolment of disclaimers and memoranda of alterations.

Fees paid at the Patent Office.	THE DUTIES PERFORMED OR SERVICES RENDERED THEREFOR.	The Application and Appropriation of the Fees.	The Increased and Additional or Extra Fees in case of Opposition, and otherwise.
£.9. 16s. for each patent, and 6l. for stamps.	1. By the Attorney or Solicitor-general: Signing the Queen's Bill - - - - -	{ To the Attorney and Solicitor-general, 5l.; one moiety each. }	None.
	2. By the Clerk of the Patents: On receipt of a warrant from the Queen to prepare a Bill to be signed by Her Majesty to pass the Great Seal, filing and entering in the office books such warrant, and getting same stamped with a 1l. 10s. stamp - Preparing the draft of the Queen's Bill, which contains the exact tenor of the patent as it is to be passed under the Great Seal, and preparing a docket containing a short minute, addressed to Her Majesty, of the nature of the grant - - - - - Attending Mr. Attorney or Mr. Solicitor-general with the Queen's Bill for their signature when engrossed, and delivering the same to the parties soliciting the grant, in order that the same may be forwarded for Her Majesty's signature - - - - - Preparing and engrossing two transcripts of the Queen's Bill to be passed through the Signet and Privy Seal offices, parchment for such transcripts, and getting each stamped with a 1l. 10s. stamp, and transmitting same to the Signet and Privy Seal offices - - -	To the Clerk of the Patents: 2l. 7s. 6d. 1l. 7s. 6d.	In cases of grants extending to the colonies, an additional fee of 2s. 6d.; and in cases of grants to two or more persons, an additional fee of 2s. 6d. for each additional name.
	3. By the Engrossing Clerk: Engrossing the Queen's Bill for Her Majesty's signature, parchment for same, and getting same stamped with a 1l. 10s. stamp - - - - -	To the Engrossing Clerk: 1l. 1s.	None.

5 February 1849.

D. Graham Johnstone.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Y E A R.	Reports Granted.	Titles Altered.	Patents Went Over Again.	Reports Stopped or Not Taken.	Oppositions Entered.	Hearings Took Place.
1838	227	21	7	12	72	51
1839	309	9	6	12	128	101
1840	348	18	9	11	152	104
1841	361	8	1	17	145	105
1842	332	15	1	6	120	95
1843	319	6	3	11	109	84
1844	381	10	2	20	150	124
1845	472	13	1	8	162	146
1846	577	7	1	13	124	105
1847	413	10	1	19	240	149

THE FEES ARE :—

	Mr. Attorney-General.	Clerk.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
On reports - - - - -	3 3 -	1 1 -
Altered titles - - - - -	no fee	1 1 -
Patents going over again - - - - -	no fee	1 1 -
Reports stopped or not taken - - - - -	no fee	1 1 -
Oppositions - - - - -	2 12 6	- 12 6
Hearing and summons - - - - -	2 12 6	- 17 6

On reports granted, the fee (3 l. 3 s.) is received by the Attorney-general for preparing the report, and (1 l. 1 s.) by his clerk for sending notice to parties who have entered caveats for the particular subject sought to be patented.

On oppositions and hearings, the fees (2 l. 12 s. 6 d. each) are received by the Attorney-general for hearing the statement of each party, and deciding whether the inventions are similar or not, and by the clerk, (12 s. 6 d. and 17 s. 6 d.) for issuing the summons and arranging the meeting for that purpose.

In the cases of altered titles, patents going over again, and reports stopped or not taken, the clerk receives his fee for performing the same services as in the reports that are granted.

NUMBER of DISCLAIMER and MEMORANDA of ALTERATIONS' FIATS issued.

1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847
2	3	2	3	14	14	1	6	7	12

In 1847, two oppositions were entered against such fiat.

THE FEES ARE :—

	Mr. Attorney-General.	Clerk.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
On fiat - - - - -	3 3 -	1 1 -
Hearing - - - - -	2 12 6	- 17 6
Oppositions - - - - -	2 12 6	- 12 6

The fee on fiat is paid to Mr. Attorney-general for signing it, and to his clerk for preparing the same.

On hearings the fee is paid the Attorney-general for inquiring as to the motive for entering the disclaimer, &c. and ascertaining that it will not interfere with public rights, and to the clerk the fee is paid for fixing the meeting.

On oppositions, the fees are paid to the Attorney-general for hearing any objection that may be urged against granting the fiat, and to the clerk for arranging the meeting.

The foregoing Returns, down to the middle of July 1846, are compiled from books which are handed from one law officer to his successor; since that period, from business that has occurred in the office of the present Attorney-general.

The Returns also do not commence until 28th February 1838, as the book containing the prior entries was destroyed by fire about that period.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Y E A R.	Reports Granted.	Titles Altered.	Patents Went Over Again.	Reports Stopped or not Proceeded with.	Oppositions Entered.	Hearings Took Place.
1838	228	7	3	13	82	76
1839	202	5	6	3	66	61
1840	206	4	3	2	58	53
1841	182	3	- - -	2	27	23
1842	181	2	- - -	5	67	63
1843	181	4	- - -	4	55	49
1844	258	3	- - -	3	72	70
1845	289	3	- - -	5	82	80
1846	255	2	- - -	5	77	74
1847	291	6	3	10	79	73

In the year 1843 three fiats for Disclaimers, &c. were granted, and one fiat in the year 1847.

F E E S.

	Solicitor-general.	Clerk.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
On reports the fees are - - - - -	3 3 -	1 1 -
Altered titles - - - - -	no fee - -	1 1 -
Patents going over again - - - - -	no fee - -	1 1 -
Reports stopped - - - - -	no fee - -	1 1 -
Oppositions - - - - -	2 12 6	- 12 6
Hearings and summons - - - - -	2 12 6	- 17 6
Fiat for disclaimer, &c. - - - - -	3 3 -	1 1 -

On reports granted, the fee of 3 *l.* 3 *s.* is received by the Solicitor-general for preparing the report, and 1 *l.* 1 *s.* is his clerk's fee for sending notices to parties who have entered caveats for the particular subject sought to be patented.

On hearings and oppositions, the fees are received by the Solicitor-general for hearing the statements of each party, and deciding on the similarity or not of the inventions; and by the clerk for issuing summons and arranging the meeting for that purpose. For an altered title the fee is paid to the clerk for performing the same services as in the case of reports granted. The fee for the disclaimer is paid to the Solicitor-general for granting the fiat, and to his clerk for preparing the same. The hearing for a disclaimer is for inquiring the motive for entering it, and to ascertain that it will not interfere with the public rights. On oppositions, for hearing any reasons that may be urged against granting the fiat. The fees are paid to the clerk for arranging the meetings for the above purposes.

The above returns were prepared from the books handed to the Solicitor-general at his entrance into office.

John Romilly.

MASTER OF THE ROLLS' OFFICE.

Sir,

Rolls House, 18 January 1849.

ON receiving your letter, dated the 24th October last, I transmitted the same to the only officers in my department to whom it belonged to make any parts of the returns thereby required; viz. the Clerk of the Enrolments, Mr. Drew; the Clerks of the Petty Bag, whose duties have now devolved on Mr. Abbott, under the Act 11 & 12 Vict. c. 94; and the Assistant Keeper of Records, Mr. Palmer, who now performs the duties in relation to the specifications of inventions, which, before the passing of the Public Records Act, were performed by the Clerk of the Rolls Chapel.

From these officers I have received the enclosed Returns, which I have now the honour to transmit to you.

The Right Hon. Sir George Grey, Bart.
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(signed) Langdale.

ENROLMENT OFFICE.

NUMBER of SPECIFICATIONS of INVENTIONS Enrolled for Ten Years, from 1st January 1838 to the 31st December 1847.

YEAR.	Number.	Amount of Fees.	Fees received.	How appropriated.	Fees still due and unreceived.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
1838 - - -	181	503 8 -	490 12 6	Paid to Clerks of Enrolments and their deputies.	12 15 6
1839 - - -	257	694 10 6	663 12 6		30 18 -
1840 - - -	269	701 1 6	687 11 -		13 10 6
1841 - - -	282	787 3 6	734 - -		53 3 6
1842 to 29 Oct. -	206	560 17 -	554 11 -		6 6 -
1842 from 29 Oct.	40	87 3 -	87 3 -	Paid to the Fee Fund account.	-
1843 - - -	298	651 13 6	628 5 -		23 8 6
1844 - - -	290	625 14 -	581 16 -		43 18 -
1845 - - -	345	812 11 -	695 5 6		117 5 6
1846 - - -	352	837 16 -	679 6 6		158 9 6
1847 - - -	334	778 15 6	584 10 6	194 5 -	
	2,854	7,040 13 6	6,386 13 6		654 - -

NUMBER of DISCLAIMERS and MEMORANDA of ALTERATIONS Enrolled since the passing of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 83, viz. 10th September 1835, to 31st December 1847.

YEAR.	Number.	Amount of Fees.	Fees received.	How appropriated.	Fees still due and unreceived.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
1835 from 10 Sept.	1	1 3 6	1 3 6	Paid to Clerks of Enrolments and their deputies	-
1836 - - -	6	7 1 6	7 1 6		-
1837 - - -	4	3 11 6	3 11 6		-
1838 - - -	6	7 12 -	7 12 -		-
1839 - - -	9	10 5 -	10 5 -		-
1840 - - -	3	2 15 6	2 15 6	Paid to the Fee Fund account.	-
1841 - - -	7	8 18 6	8 18 6		-
1842 to 29 Oct. -	9	14 - 6	14 - 6		-
1842 from 29 Oct.	1	1 18 -	1 18 -		-
1843 - - -	10	13 2 6	13 2 6		-
1844 - - -	9	14 13 -	14 13 -	Paid to the Fee Fund account.	-
1845 - - -	8	7 - -	6 4 6		- 15 6
1846 - - -	5	12 1 -	12 1 -		-
1847 - - -	3	3 16 6	3 16 6		-
	81	107 19 -	107 3 6		- 15 6

D. Drew,
Clerk of Enrolments in Chancery.

16 January 1849.

PETTY BAG OFFICE.

THE disclaimers and memorandums of alterations enrolled in this office since the passing of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 83, to the 31st December 1847, amount in number to 11.

The number of specifications enrolled for the 10 years ending 31st December 1847, and the fees paid thereon, are as follows:

	Number.	Amount.
		£. s. d.
For the year 1838 - - -	9	27 8 -
" 1839 - - -	14	34 9 11
" 1840 - - -	45	106 16 5
" 1841 - - -	99	260 2 11
" 1842 - - -	112	265 2 9
" 1843 - - -	52	185 4 5
" 1844 - - -	66	171 18 4
" 1845 - - -	112	265 2 9
" 1846 - - -	116	310 16 10
" 1847 - - -	100	274 15 -

The fees paid on the enrolment of disclaimers and memorandums of alterations during the same period amount to the sum of 14*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*

The duty performed in respect of the above-mentioned matters were the enrolling the specifications and disclaimers or memorandums of alterations respectively.

The fees were paid at the Petty Bag Office, and retained by the senior clerk of the Petty Bag for his own use.

J. G. Abbott,
Clerk of the Petty Bag.

12 January 1849.

ROLLS CHAPEL.

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of DISCLAIMERS and MEMORANDA of ALTERATIONS of Specifications of Patents of Invention Enrolled since the passing of the Act 5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 83, to the 31st December 1847.

Total number, 30; of which number three were second alterations or disclaimers, and one, a third alteration or disclaimer.

AN ACCOUNT of the FEES paid on the Enrolment of Specifications of PATENTS of INVENTION, and on the Enrolment of DISCLAIMERS and MEMORANDA of ALTERATIONS, for Ten Years, ending 31st December 1847.

	Specifications.	Disclaimers, &c.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1838 - - - - -	345 6 8	7 - -
1839 - - - - -	360 3 4	3 6 8
1840 to 1st July, when this office became a branch of the Public Record Office - - - - -	151 10 -	1 - -
From 1st July to 31st December - - - - -	43 11 2	1 8 -
1841 - - - - -	68 7 -	1 10 -
1842 - - - - -	29 1 -	- 8 6
1843 - - - - -	49 3 -	2 1 -
1844 - - - - -	45 17 6	- 9 6
1845 - - - - -	64 2 6	- - -
1846 - - - - -	43 10 -	- 5 -
1847 - - - - -	51 3 -	1 - -
TOTAL AMOUNT - - - £.	1,251 15 2	18 8 8

After this office became a branch of the Public Record Office much of this business was withdrawn, on account of the facilities afforded to the public under the rules made on the establishment of the office to make their own copies.

The whole of the fees to the 1st July 1840 were received by the officer, and appropriated by him in payment of clerks' salaries and the incidental expenses of the office; some charges connected with the drawings made for the Roll and for attending after the office hours to receive specifications, previously to 1st July 1840, are not included, and no account can now be given of them. Since that date the messenger has received a small gratuity for attending after office hours to receive specifications, but has no account of them. Since the 1st July 1840, the whole amount of fees has been paid into the Bank of England to the account of the Consolidated Fund.

17 January 1849.

Thomas Palmer.

SCOTLAND.

THE offices through which patents pass in Scotland, and where fees are payable, are—

- I. The Lord Advocate's;
- II. Chancery; and
- III. The Great Seal.

The following are the returns from each of these departments; viz.

I. LORD ADVOCATE'S SECRETARY.

WHEN a petition for a patent for an invention is presented at the Home Office, a remit is made thereon to the Lord Advocate to examine the same, and to report what, in his opinion, may be properly done therein.

The petition, with the said remit thereon, and relative declaration by the petitioner, are thereafter lodged at the Lord Advocate's chambers, and a fee of 4 l. 4 s. paid thereon; whereof 3 l. 3 s. go to his Lordship, and 1 l. 1 s. to his secretary.

The secretary thereupon enters the application in a book or roll kept for the purpose, in which are recorded the name and designation of the applicant, the description or title of the invention as given in the petition, and the name and designation of the solicitor for the petitioner. He then carefully examines the roll of caveats for twelve months back, to see what of these may possibly strike at the petitioner's invention; and he writes and dispatches notices to all parties whose caveats in any way resemble or may apply. These notices are often very numerous and require the utmost attention, for caveats are generally so ambiguously expressed as to make it matter of difficulty to discover what they embrace; and on the other hand, the "titles" given to the patents are frequently so very general in their nature as to lead to no small obscurity, and keep the true nature of the invention as much as possible in reserve.

Ten days are allowed to elapse after notice is given, and then, if there be no intimation of opposition, the petition, remit, and declaration are examined by the Lord Advocate, and if no objection appears, his secretary, by his directions, writes out his report, gets it signed, and transmits it to the petitioner's solicitor.

If opposition be entered, notice thereof is sent by the Lord Advocate's secretary to the petitioner's solicitor, and both parties are by him required to lodge (under seal) descriptions or specifications of their respective inventions, accompanied by models or drawings, or whatever else may be necessary to render the specifications intelligible. When these are lodged they are opened and submitted to the examination of the Lord Advocate, and if any difficulty occurs he calls the parties before him, and hears each party upon his own invention apart from the other party, by himself or his counsel and agent, or it may be by a man of science selected for the purpose. No communication is made to either party of what is specially proposed by the other. The petitioner is heard to explain his invention; the opponent is heard to explain the patent or invention on which he grounds his opposition. The Lord Advocate then reports either in favour or against the application for a patent. The respective specifications are again placed under seal, and filed for preservation in the Lord Advocate's office. Hearings very seldom become necessary, the specifications being, in general, sufficient to enable the Lord Advocate to decide.

For these latter proceedings, in the case of opposition, a fee of three guineas is payable by each party.

On Disclaimers,

A fee of four guineas is payable at the Lord Advocate's chambers, whereof three guineas to his Lordship and one guinea to his secretary. These very seldom occur.

On examining the petition and proposed disclaimer, the Lord Advocate orders notices to be given, by public advertisement and otherwise, in terms of the Act. When the order has been complied with and evidence to that purpose has been lodged with the Lord Advocate's secretary, the whole documents are examined, and if no opposition be made, the necessary certificates or docquets are written out and issued. If opposition be intimated, the matter undergoes investigation in the same way as in the case of an original application for a patent, and is disposed of as may appear right. No further fees are payable.

On Alterations of Title, or "Going over again."

When application to this effect is made the original proceedings are examined of new, the necessary entries and references made in the book of enrolments, caveats are again examined, and notices given as at first, and after all the preliminaries have been gone through, the Lord Advocate reports of new.

For this no additional fee has been charged by the Lord Advocate, but his secretary receives a fee of one guinea.

Application and Appropriation of the Fees.

All the fees drawn at the office of the Lord Advocate are applied and appropriated to his own and his secretary's uses.

II. DIRECTOR OF CHANCERY.

For the Year - -	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.
Number of Patents -	133	160	163	152	135	125	151	205	178	168

1. Amount of Fees, and - - - - -	} Fees paid in Chancery for a patent for an invention - - - - -	£. s. d.
2. At what Office or Stage paid } 3. The Duties performed - - - - -		25 - 7 ½
4. The Application and Appropriation of the Fees.	The patent is prepared and engrossed in Chancery, and recorded in the Records.	
	There is paid to Her Majesty's Treasury, to the 30th September 1847 - £.21 19 8 ½ And to the officers in Chancery - - - - - 3 - 11	25 - 7 ½
5. The extra Fees in case of opposition, and otherwise.	There is paid to Her Majesty's Treasury, from the 1st October 1847 - - £.24 8 7 ½ And to the officers in Chancery - - - - - - 12 -	25 - 7 ½
	Not paid in Chancery.	

Number of Disclaimers and Memoranda of Alterations enrolled in Chancery to the 31st December 1847 - - - - - 21

Fees paid into Chancery on the Enrolment of Specifications, Disclaimers, and Memoranda of Alterations - - - - - } 8 s. 4 d. per sheet, which is paid to Her Majesty's Treasury.

The Duties performed.—These deeds are preserved in Chancery, and recorded in the Records.

* N.B.—Previous to 30th September 1847, the conjunct depute clerks participated in the fees; after that period the writing fees only are deducted, the conjunct depute clerks being put on salaries by a Minute of Treasury.

III. KEEPER OF THE GREAT SEAL.

For the Year - -	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.
Number of Patents -	133	160	163	152	135	125	151	205	178	168

1. Amount of Fees - - - - -	} Fees paid to Great Seal for a patent for invention	£. s. d.
2. At what Office or Stage paid } 3. The Duties performed - - - - -		14 19 5 ½
4. The Application and Appropriation of the Fees.	The patent is signed, and the seal is appended thereto.	
	There is paid to Her Majesty's Treasury - - - - - £.14 12 9 ½ And to the Substitute Keeper of the Seal - - - - - - 6 8	14 19 5 ½

Edinburgh, 10 January 1849.

John C. Brodie, Crown Agent.

I R E L A N D.

* S I G N E T O F F I C E.

YEAR.	Number of Letters Patent for Inventions Sealed and Enrolled.	AMOUNT OF FEES PAID, WITH THEIR APPLICATION AND APPROPRIATION.				
		Amount of Fees paid.	Proportion paid to the Consolidated Fund.	Proportion paid to the First Clerk of the Signet and Deputy.	Proportion paid to the Second Clerk of the Signet and Deputy.	Proportion paid to the Third Clerk of the Signet and Deputy.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1838 -	64	211 1 -	52 15 3	52 15 3	52 15 3	52 15 3
1839 -	87	288 4 6	72 1 1½	72 1 1½	72 1 1½	72 1 1½
1840 -	69	281 16 6	57 19 1½	57 19 1½	57 19 1½	57 19 1½
1841 -	52	174 16 6	43 14 1½	43 14 1½	43 14 1½	43 14 1½
1842 -	69	225 4 6	56 6 1½	56 6 1½	56 6 1½	56 6 1½
1843 -	64	211 1 -	52 15 3	52 15 3	52 15 3	52 15 3
1844 -	60	205 16 6	51 9 1½	51 9 1½	51 9 1½	51 9 1½
1845 -	95	327 12 -	81 18 -	81 18 -	81 18 -	81 18 -
1846 -	90	294 10 6	*92 - 9½	55 4 5½	73 12 7½	73 12 7½
1847 -	76	252 - -	189 - -	- - -	- - -	63 - -

DUTIES PERFORMED OR SERVICES RENDERED.

The duties performed are, to enter in the books of the Signet Office the Royal Letter to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland authorizing the grant of the letters patent, to attest its entry, and to receive and account for the fees payable thereon.

* The First Clerk of the Signet died on the 15th of October 1846, when his office was abolished, and the proportion of its fees paid over to the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to the Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 49.
 † The Second Clerk of the Signet died on the 24th of December 1846, when a new clerk was appointed, at an annual salary of 300*l.* a year, and the proportion of fees paid over to the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to the above Act.

Signet Office,
30 December 1848.

T. H. Plusket,
Deputy.

R O L L S O F F I C E.

YEAR.	Number of Letters Patent Sealed and Enrolled.	Fees paid thereon at Rolls Office.	Fees paid on Enrolment of Specifications.	Number of Disclaimers and Memoranda of Alterations since the 5 & 6 W. 4, c. 83.	Fees paid thereon at Rolls Office.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
1838 -	64	239 5 4½	79 18 9½	—	
1839 -	87	325 4 11	96 9 2½	—	
1840 -	69	257 19 1	151 5 10	—	
1841 -	52	194 8 -	104 15 4½	—	
1842 -	69	257 19 1	135 3 8½	—	
1843 -	64	239 5 4½	149 13 6½	1	- 9 2½
1844 -	60	224 6 1	99 4 7½	—	
1845 -	95	355 3 1	176 19 1	—	
1846 -	90	336 9 2½	283 3 1	—	
1847 -	76	257 19 4½	152 - 7½	—	

Note.—All the fees herein mentioned are payable at the Rolls Office of the Court of Chancery on the completion of the letters patent and specification, in consideration of the letters patent being enrolled on the patent rolls, and in consideration of the specification being enrolled by lodgment of an authentic copy. All the fees herein mentioned are accounted for quarterly with the Treasury, after deducting a fee of 1*s.* payable to the clerk for ascertaining that the proper stamp duty is affixed to every patent and specification, and also deducting a sum of 2*d.* for each office sheet, payable to the clerk for the copying the patent on the Rolls of Chancery.

J. M' Mahon, Dep. K. R.

A RETURN of all FEES paid at the different Offices, and on the different Stages of Passing LETTERS PATENT for an INVENTION: specifying, 1. The Amount; 2. At what Office or Stage paid; 3. The Duties performed or Services rendered therefor; 4. The Application or Appropriation of the Fees; 5. The Increase and Addition, or extra Fees in case of Opposition, or otherwise.

OFFICE.	AMOUNT.	SERVICE RENDERED.	APPROPRIATION OF FEES.
	<i>£. s. d.</i>		
Attorney and Solicitor-general, and their clerk.	31 10 -	For report on petition - -	Private emolument.
Home, Irish, and Signet Offices, London.	14 8 6	Queen's Letter - - -	- - Remitted to London every half year.
	4 - -	For additional name.	
Attorney-general and Clerk.	10 3 4	For fiat - - - -	Private emolument.
Chief Secretary's Office	20 13 6½	- - Order of reference, warrants, and entries in Privy Seal Office, the fees for which services have been amalgamated.	- - Carried to the public credit, with the exception of 1 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> paid to Under Secretary.
	4 18 7		
	For additional name.		
Clerk of Hanaper -	4 13 9	Preparing patent - - -	- - Carried to public credit.
Lord Chancellor -	- 9 3	Great Seal - - - -	- - ditto.
	For each name.		
Secretary, Purse, and Trainbearer.	1 4 4	- ditto - - - -	Private emolument.
	- 12 2	For additional name.	
Rolls Office - -	3 14 10½	Enrolling patent - - -	- - Carried to public credit.
Stamp Duty - -	30 - -	- - - - -	- - ditto.
	£. 116 17 7	- - A further sum of 10 <i>l.</i> , as above specified, for additional name.	

The practice in Ireland is, that the fees for the different offices are received, in the first instance, by the deputy keepers of the Privy Seal, who settle with them quarterly; 50*l.* are required to be deposited by the patentee on lodging the petition, which covers the expense of the Report and Queen's Letter; the balance, 66*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.*, is paid when the party proceeds to complete the patent.

In cases of opposition, 50*l.* are required to be deposited with the Attorney-general's clerk, to cover the costs of a hearing in chamber; but there has not been any case of opposition tried in Ireland during the last 10 years.

Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, }
January 1849.

(signed) Fra^s Bessonnet, }
Ja^s Kerr, } Deputies.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

A RETURN of the Number of LETTERS PATENT
Sealed at Westminster Hall for each of the last
Ten Years, ending 31 December 1847, together
with the Fees paid; &c.

(*Mr. Bouverie.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
12 February 1849.*

23.

Under 3 oz.

REGISTRARS OF DEEDS (MIDDLESEX).

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 25 April 1849;—for,

“ RETURNS of the Total Amount of FEES received by the REGISTRARS OF DEEDS in *Middlesex*, in each Year from 1839 to the End of the Year 1848 ; stating the Rate of Fees demanded and taken for the Registry of Memorials, and of the Authority under which such Fees are charged, and stating the Application of such Fees ; distinguishing the Amount paid for the Expenses of the Office, and the Amount received by the Registrars for their own Use, and stating whether any and what Duties are performed by them in Person : ”

“ Of the NAMES of the DEPUTIES and CLERKS now employed in transacting the Business of the Office ; of the Dates of their respective Appointments, and of the Amount of Salary or other Remuneration annually paid to each, during the Period of their Employment : ”

“ ACCOUNT of the SUMS expended in Rates, Taxes, and Repairs of the Office in each Year, for the last Five Years : ”

“ COPIES of all RULES and ORDERS made by the Lord Chancellor and Judges for the better Management and Government of the Office, in pursuance of the Act of 7 Anne, c. 20, and of any Record of the Arrangement referred to in the Return of the 18th March 1840, for an Increase of the Fees allowed by that Act, as having been made in 1768, between the Registrars and some Attornies of that time, and a Statement of the increased Facilities and Advantages derived by the Public, in return for the Increase of Fees thereby imposed upon them : ”

“ And, STATEMENT of the Years during which the REGISTRARS for the time being kept up the Alphabetical Calendar required by the Act of all Parishes, Extra-parochial Places, and Townships within the County, referring to the Number of every Memorial which concerned Hereditaments in every such Parish, Extra-parochial Place, or Township, and of the Time when and of the Authority under which such Calendar was discontinued.”

(*Mr. Walpole.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
13 June 1849.

RETURNS made by the REGISTRARS of DEEDS for the County of *Middlesex*.

FIRST REQUISITION.

RETURNS of the Total Amount of FEES received by the REGISTRARS OF DEEDS in *Middlesex*, in each Year from 1839 to the End of the Year 1848; stating the Rate of Fees demanded and taken for the Registry of Memorials, and of the Authority under which such Fees are charged, and stating the Application of such Fees; distinguishing the Amount paid for the Expenses of the Office, and the Amount received by the Registrars for their own Use, and stating whether any and what Duties are performed by them in Person.

Amount of Fees for the Years			Disbursements for the Years			Emolument of Registrars for the Years		
	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.
1840	2,822	2 -	1840	1,124	19 10	1840	1,697	2 2
1841	2,991	13 -	1841	1,198	18 6	1841	1,792	14 6
1842	3,052	10 -	1842	1,206	3 9	1842	1,846	6 3
1843	3,304	6 -	1843	1,255	9 7	1843	2,048	16 5
1844	3,732	1 -	1844	1,523	12 8	1844	2,208	8 4
1845	3,925	13 -	1845	1,564	9 2	1845	2,361	3 10
1846	5,340	4 -	1846	1,837	1 -	1846	2,503	3 -
1847	4,238	19 -	1847	1,581	14 -	1847	2,657	5 -
1848	3,550	2 -	1848	1,340	10 -	1848	2,209	12 -

It is to be observed that the fourth part of the aggregate amount received by the Queen's Remembrancer as one of the registrars is accounted for by him to the public, and no part thereof appropriated to himself.

The fees taken for the registry of deeds are 7 s. for memorials of 500 words, and 6 d. for every one hundred words exceeding that number. In this sum of 7 s. is included 1 s. for administering the oath of the due execution of deed, and 1 s. for the certificate endorsed thereon of its registration.

The scale of fees prescribed by the Act 7 Anne, c. 20, was altered, as the present registrars are informed, in the year 1768, but of the authority for such alteration they are ignorant, further than by the arrangement alluded to in the last return made from this office on the 18th of March 1840.

Such were the recognized fees when they respectively were appointed registrars, and the same by custom have been received since the year before referred to.

The duties required of the registrars are not generally performed in person, but by deputy, as the Act constituting the office provides for.

SECOND REQUISITION.

The NAMES of the DEPUTIES and CLERKS now employed in transacting the Business of the Office; of the Dates of their respective Appointments, and of the Amount of Salary or other Remuneration annually paid to each, during the Period of their Employment.

Names of Deputy Registrar and Clerks.	Dates of Appointment.	Average Remuneration Annually.
John Rigge, Deputy Registrar - - -	January 1825 - - -	£. 650
John Rigge, Chief Clerk - - -	July 1838 - - -	
John Thurston, Junior Clerk - - -	November 1840 - - -	444

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In addition to the above the deputy registrar has two assistant clerks, receiving weekly salaries of 1 *l.* 14 *s.* and 1 *l.* 12 *s.*, each paid by him out of his remuneration; and there are six copying clerks, who have weekly 30 *s.* each, which is included in the general disbursements before-mentioned.

THIRD REQUISITION.

ACCOUNT of the SUMS expended in Rates, Taxes, and Repairs of the Office in each Year for the last Five Years.

Rates, Taxes, and Repairs for the Years ending										£.	s.	d.	
1844	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	2	4
1845	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	2	1
1846	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	17	3
1847	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	14	1
1848	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	12	5

FOURTH REQUISITION.

COPIES of all RULES and ORDERS made by the Lord Chancellor and Judges for the better Management and Government of the Office, in pursuance of the Act of 7 Anne, c. 20, and of any Record of the Arrangement referred to in the Return of the 18th of March 1840, for an Increase of the Fees allowed by that Act, as having been made in 1768, between the Registrars and some Attornies of that time, and a Statement of the increased Facilities and Advantages derived by the Public, in return for the Increase of Fees thereby imposed upon them.

No rules or orders of either the Lord Chancellor or Judges, such as are here alluded to, were, as the registrars understand, ever made, nor is there in existence any record of the arrangement referred to in the Return made to the House of Commons on the 18th of March 1840; neither have they any statement to offer in regard to the facilities and advantages derived by the public in return for the fees charged in the increased ratio, further than that the business of the office is now more expeditiously transacted than formerly, and much additional time and attendance conceded to the public to suit their wishes and convenience, and it is believed generally allowed by the profession that the system of doing business has been very materially improved.

FIFTH REQUISITION.

STATEMENT of the Years during which the REGISTRARS for time being kept up the Alphabetical Calendar required by the Act of all Parishes, Extra-parochial Places and Townships, within the County, referring to the Number of every Memorial which concerned Hereditaments in every such Parish, Extra-parochial Place, or Township, and of the Time when and of the Authority under which such Calendar was discontinued.

The number of years during which the alphabetical calendars required by the Act of 7 Anne, c. 20, were kept was eight, and the same were discontinued in the year 1717, for what reason the registrars now holding office are unprepared to state; but they assume that the alteration of names and subdivision of parishes, and creation of new ones, rendering it impracticable for the public with any degree of accuracy to search for incumbrances, was the cause.

H. W. Vincent,
Queen's Receiver, and Register.

John Rigge,
Deputy Register, and Chief Clerk.

REGISTRARS OF DEEDS (MIDDLESEX).

**RETURNS of the Total Amount of Fees received
by the REGISTRARS OF DEEDS in *Middlesex*, in
each Year from 1839 to the End of the Year
1848; &c.**

(Mr. Walpole.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
13 June 1849.*

385.

Under 1 6s.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 1 May 1849:—for,

A RETURN "of all MONIES paid to the CHAMBERLAIN of the City of London, by Persons either nominated or elected to the Office of SHERIFF of London and Middlesex; with the Date, Cause, and Amount of each Payment, and the Names and Addresses of the respective Payers, from the 1st day of January 1800 to the present Time; stating also the Amount received in each Year, the Sum Total, and the Purposes to which the Money was applied by the Corporation of London."

A RETURN of all MONIES paid to the CHAMBERLAIN of the City of London, by Persons either nominated or elected to the Office of SHERIFF of London and Middlesex; with the Date, Cause, and Amount of each Payment, and the Names and Addresses [Note (A.)] of the respective Payers, from the 1st day of January 1800 to the present Time; stating also the Amount received in each Year, the Sum Total, and the Purposes to which the Money was applied by the Corporation of London.

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON PAYING.	CAUSE OF PAYMENT.	AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS.		PURPOSES TO WHICH THE MONEY WAS APPLIED.				PAYMENTS out of City's Cash for Salaries, &c. of Sheriffs.		
			Sums in each Year.	Total in each Year.	Payments to Sheriffs out of Fines. [See Note (B.)].	Payments to Chaplains out of Fines. [See Note (C.)].	Fines Returned. [See Note (D.)].	Application of Balances. [See p. 2.]			
1800	Thomas Roberts	{ on being nominated, to be excused from nomination and service	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	
	Charles Edward Wilsonn		413	6 8							
	Jesse Russell		413	6 8							
	William Russell		413	6 8							
1801	George Brown	{ the same	413	6 8	200	1 -	53	6 8		747	6 10
	Joseph Warner		413	6 8							
	Edward Gale Boldero		413	6 8							
			1,653	6 8	400	2 -	40	- -	737	6 8	

(A.) There is not any record in the Chamberlain's Books of the addresses of parties having made the above payments.

(B.) In virtue of an Act of Common Council, passed 7th April 1748, in each year wherein two or more persons nominated by the Lord Mayor to the Sheriffalty shall, previous to the 24th June, in any year in which they shall be so nominated, pay to the Chamberlain the sum of £. 400, to be exempted and discharged from such nomination, and from serving the office in future: the Chamberlain is, out of the Monies so paid to him, to pay to each of the two persons who shall in that year take upon them the office the sum of £. 100, and in the years wherein any one person so nominated shall make that payment, the sum of £. 50.

(C.) Under Act last quoted, the sum of 20 marks (£. 13. 6. 8.) is payable out of each fine paid, to be discharged from nomination towards the maintenance of the Ministers of the several prisons within the city. The Ministers receive larger amounts annually, from which there is not any deduction made when there are not any fines received.

(D.) By orders of the Court of Common Council, fines or parts of fines have been, in some instances, returned to parties in consequence of their subsequently serving the office, or for other reasons.

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RETURN of all Monies paid to the Chamberlain of the City of London by Persons nominated or elected to the Office of Sheriff of London and Middlesex—continued.

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON PAYING.	CAUSE OF PAYMENT.	AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS.		PURPOSES TO WHICH THE MONEY WAS APPLIED.				PAYMENTS out of City's Cash, for Salaries, &c. of Sheriff.
			Sums in each Year.	Total in each Year.	Payments to Sheriffs out of Fines.	Payments to Chaplains out of Fines.	Fines Returned.	Application of Balances.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1802	William Thwaytes	{ -- on being nominated, to be ex- cused from nomination and service }	413 6 8	826 13 4	200 1 -	26 13 4	- - -	- - -	747 6 10
	Charles Pratt	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						
1803	Edward Smith	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						
	Edward Forster	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						
	Samuel Hayes	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						
	Henry King	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						
	James Gascoigne	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						
	Thomas Coles	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						
1804	Francis Gosling	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8	2,480 - -	- - -	80 - -	- - -	- - -	393 13 4
	William Lushington	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						
	Edward Kemble	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						
	William Mellish	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						
	William Merle	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						
	John Barchard	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						
	William Parry	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						
	John Lagier La Motte	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						
	Thomas Griffith	{ -- -- having been elected, and not giving bond -- -- }	613 6 8						
	James Oldham	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	613 6 8						
	Thomas Parry	{ -- -- having been nominated, and not having paid the fine of £. 400 and 20 marks within the time limited by the Act of Common Council, mentioned in Note (B.) }	613 6 8	6,373 6 8	- - -	173 6 8	- - -	- - -	1,768 6 8
	Charles Coles	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	613 6 8						
	John Bleden [Mem. £. 200 returned]	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	613 6 8						
1805	William Pinchback	{ -- -- on being nominated, to be ex- cused from nomination and service }	413 6 8	826 13 4	- - -	26 13 4	- - -	- - -	717 6 8
	James Trimby	{ -- -- the same -- -- }	413 6 8						

Year	Name	Qualification	Amount	Balance	Amount	Balance	Amount	Balance	Amount	Balance
1806	Edmund Darby	the same	413	6	8					
	Thomas Fish	the same	413	6	8					
	George Sibley	the same	413	6	8					
	Thomas Valentine Cook	the same	413	6	8					
	David Pyke Watts	the same	413	6	8					
	John M'Taggart	the same	413	6	8					
	William Coles	the same	413	6	8					
	John Gray	the same	413	6	8					
	William Kowlatt	the same	413	6	8					
	Sir John Arundell, Knt.	the same	413	6	8					
	John Butts	the same	413	6	8					
	Richard Mountford	the same	413	6	8					
	John Brickwood	the same	413	6	8					
	Robert Slade	the same	413	6	8					
Thomas Baskerfield	the same	413	6	8						
William Marriott	the same	413	6	8						
George Wiltshire	the same	413	6	8						
John Calvert Clarke	the same	413	6	8						
Phillip Rundle	the same	413	6	8						
George Hibbert	having been elected, and not giving bond	613	6	8						
William Wood Watson	the same	613	6	8						
James Woodbridge	the same	613	6	8						
Thomas Bish	the same	613	6	8						
Francis Newbury	on being nominated, to be excused from nomination and service	413	6	8						
Sir Thomas Coxhead, Bart.	the same	413	6	8						
Charles Brooke	the same	413	6	8						
Solomon Hougham	the same	413	6	8						
Thomas Whipham	the same	413	6	8						
Martin Pearkes	the same	413	6	8						
Thomas Poynder	the same	413	6	8						
John Cowley	the same	413	6	8						
George Wood	the same	413	6	8						
Harvey Walklate Mortimer	the same	413	6	8						
John Fish	the same	413	6	8						
Phillip Antrobus	the same	413	6	8						
George Fournier	the same	413	6	8						
Titus Farmer	the same	413	6	8						
William Newcombe	the same	413	6	8						
Richard Lea	the same	413	6	8						
Richard Holland	the same	413	6	8						
<p>10,306 13 4 400 -- -- 306 13 4 10,306 13 4</p> <p>1,653 6 8 -- -- -- 53 6 8 1,653 6 8</p> <p>1,653 6 8 400 -- -- 53 6 8 1,653 6 8</p> <p>826 13 4 200 -- -- 26 13 4 826 13 4</p> <p>413 6 8 -- -- -- 13 6 8 413 6 8</p> <p>1,653 6 8 100 -- -- 53 6 8 1,653 6 8</p> <p>826 13 4 200 -- -- 26 13 4 826 13 4</p>										

applied for the purposes to which the general funds of the Corporation are applicable, out of which funds are sum, and allowances to the Sheriffs. The sums so paid are stated in the adjoining column.

* Returned to John Bleadon.

747 6 8
737 6 8
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737 6 8
747 6 8
747 6 8
(continued.)

RETURN of all Monies paid to the Chamberlain of the City of London by Persons nominated or elected to the Office of Sheriff of London and Middlesex—continued.

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON PAYING.	CAUSE OF PAYMENT.	AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS.		PURPOSES TO WHICH THE MONEY WAS APPLIED.				PAYMENTS out of City's Cash for Salaries, &c. of Sheriffs.
			Sums in each Year.	Total in each Year.	Payments to Sheriffs out of Fines.	Payments to Chaplains out of Fines.	Fines Returned.	Application of Balances.	
1813	Samuel Mills - George Longman -	{ -- on being nominated, to be ex- cused from nomination and service -	£. s. d. 413 6 8 413 6 8	£. s. d. 826 13 4	£. s. d. - - - 26 13 4	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 777 6 8	
1814	Robert Waller - George Blackman - John Ayton - Thomas Kemble - Henry Chawner - John Thomas - William Cass - Francis Paynter - James Stiers - William Hammond - John Gray - Christopher Taddy - Charles Wright - Peter Giles - Robert Pedder -	{ -- the same - the same - the same - the same - the same - the same - the same - the same - the same - the same - the same - the same - the same - the same - the same -	£. s. d. 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8	£. s. d. 826 13 4	£. s. d. - - - 26 13 4	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 777 6 8	
1815	Richard Sanderson - James Whittle - Thomas Courtney Warner - John Ramabottam - James Tyers - John Knowlys - John Leach - Isaac Hensley - George Roebuck - John Holroyd - Charles Lloyd - [Mem. £. 413. 6. 8. returned in 1815.] William Lewis -	{ -- having been nominated, and not having paid the fine of 400 <i>l.</i> and 20 marks within the time limited by the Act of Common Council, mentioned in Note (B.) - -- on being nominated, to be ex- cused from nomination and service -	£. s. d. 613 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8	£. s. d. 6,813 6 8	£. s. d. - - - 26 13 4	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 737 6 8	
<p>The Balances, after deduction of the sums paid, remained to the credit of the City's Cash, payable to the Assignees of the Crown and others certain rents, amounting to £. 365. 10s. 0d.</p>									

MONIES PAID TO THE CHAMBERLAIN OF LONDON BY PERSONS

RETURN of all Monies paid to the Chamberlain of the City of London by Persons nominated or elected to the Office of Sheriff of London and Middlesex—continued.

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON PAYING.	CAUSE OF PAYMENT.	AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS.		PURPOSES TO WHICH THE MONEY WAS APPLIED.				PAYMENTS out of City's Cash for Salaries, &c. of Sheriffs.
			Sums in each Year.	Total in each Year.	Payments to Sheriffs out of Fines.	Payments to Chaplains out of Fines.	Fines Returned.	Application of Balances.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1819	William Thompson [<i>Mem.</i> £. 600 returned in 1822, upon his serving the office]	{ -- having been nominated, and not having paid the fine of £. 400 and 20 marks within the time limited by the Act of Common Council mentioned in <i>Note (B.)</i> - }	613 6 8						
1820	Samuel Brooke John Theobald Alexander Copland Joseph Bonser	{ -- on being nominated, to be excused from nomination and service -- the same -- the same -- the same -- }	413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8	2,266 13 4		66 13 4			737 6 8
1821	Samuel Paynter	{ -- on being nominated, to be excused from nomination and service -- }	413 6 8	1,653 6 8		53 6 8			737 6 8
1822	William Gosling Robert Harry Sparks John Gillyatt Booth	{ -- on being nominated, to be excused from nomination and service -- the same -- the same -- the same -- }	413 6 8 413 6 8 413 6 8	413 6 8	200 - -	13 6 8	* 400 - -		737 6 8
1823	-	{ -- on being nominated, to be excused from nomination and service -- }	nil	1,240 - -	300 - -	40 - -	† 600 - -		1,037 6 9
1824	-	{ -- on being nominated, to be excused from nomination and service -- }	nil	nil					737 6 8
1825	-	{ -- on being nominated, to be excused from nomination and service -- }	nil	nil					737 6 8
1826	-	{ -- on being nominated, to be excused from nomination and service -- }	nil	nil					737 6 8
1827	Miles Stringer	{ -- on being nominated, to be excused from nomination and service -- }	413 6 8	1,026 13 4		26 13 4			747 6 8
1828	-	{ -- on being nominated, to be excused from nomination and service -- }	nil	nil					393 13 4
1829	Peter Pope Firth	{ -- on being nominated, to be excused from nomination and service -- }	413 6 8	413 6 8		13 6 8			1,081 6 8

SHERIFF OF LONDON AND MIDDLESEX.

A RETURN of all Moneys paid to the CHAMBERLAIN of the City of London, by Persons nominated or elected Sheriff of London and Middlesex, from the 1st January 1800 to the present Time, stating the Amount received in each Year, and the Purposes to which the Money was applied.

(*Mr. Dipett.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
19 June 1849.

406.

Under 1 oz.

TAXING MASTERS, COURT OF CHANCERY (IRELAND).

RETURN to an ORDER of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 7 February 1849;—for,

RETURN “of the NAMES and respective SALARIES and EMOLUMENTS of the TAXING MASTERS in the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, and of their ASSISTANTS and CLERKS, on the 1st day of February 1848, and on the 1st day of February 1849; together with an Account of the Amount of Costs remaining Untaxed in the Masters’ Office at each period.”

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 17 April 1849.

RETURN showing the NAMES and respective SALARIES and EMOLUMENTS of the TAXING MASTERS in the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, and of their ASSISTANTS and CLERKS, on the 1st day of February 1848, and on the 1st day of February 1849; together with an Account of the Amount of Costs remaining Untaxed in the Masters’ Office at each of said periods.

1st FEBRUARY 1848.		1st FEBRUARY 1849.	
NAME OF TAXING MASTER.	SALARY and EMOLUMENTS.	NAMES OF TAXING MASTERS.	SALARIES and EMOLUMENTS.
John O’Dwyer, Esq. Barrister-at-Law.	£. 1,000 a Year salary, under Act of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 115.	John O’Dwyer, Esq. Barrister at-Law. Edward Tandy, Esq. Solicitor, nominated in the Act, and commenced the 6th day of September 1848. Thomas Reilly, Esq. Solicitor; date of appointment, 9th November 1848.	£. 1,000 a Year salary, under Act of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 115. £. 800 a Year salary, under Act of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 132. £. 800 a Year salary, under said last-mentioned Act.
NAMES OF ASSISTANTS.		NAMES OF ASSISTANTS.	
Edward Tandy, Esq. Solicitor, Assistant. Mr. Francis Jackson, Clerk -	£. 450 a Year salary, under same Act. £. 200 a Year salary, under same Act.	<p style="text-align: center;">CLERKS.</p> Mr. Francis Jackson - - Mr. Joseph Henry; date of appointment, 16th January 1849. <p style="text-align: center;">MESSENGER.</p> William Hurst, appointed 1st November 1848.	£. 200 a Year salary, under Act of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 115. £. 100 a Year salary, under said Act of 11 & 12 Vict. c. 132. £. 30 a Year salary.
Number of Bills of Costs remaining untaxed in the Master’s Office, on the 1st of February 1848 - - 1,878 Bills. Amounting to - - - £. 255,954.		Number of Bills of Costs remaining untaxed in the Masters’ Office, on the 1st of February 1849 - - 2,588 Bills. Amounting to - - - £. 270,774.	

Taxing Masters’ Office, Court of Chancery, Ireland; }
 No. 20, Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin. }
 6 March 1849.

(signed) *John O’Dwyer,*
 Senior Taxing Master.

TAXING MASTERS, COURT OF CHANCERY
(IRELAND).

RETURN of the NAMES, SALARIES, and EMO-
LUMENTS of the TAXING MASTERS in the
COURT of CHANCERY in *Ireland*, and of their
Assistants and Clerks, on 1 February 1848,
and on 1 February 1849; &c.

(*Mr. Coulburn.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
17 April 1849.

TAXING MASTERS, COURT OF CHANCERY (IRELAND).

ABSTRACT

OF

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 23 April 1849;—for,

RETURN “ of the NUMBER and AMOUNT of the BILLS of COSTS lodged for TAXATION in the Office of the TAXING MASTERS of the COURT of CHANCERY in *Ireland*, from the 1st day of November 1845 to the 13th day of September 1848 ; distinguishing those handed over from the Masters’ Offices, and those lodged, from the 13th day of September 1848 to the 31st day of December 1848, and from the 31st day of December 1848 to the 1st day of March 1849 ; the Number and Amount of the Bills certified in said Class, and of those remaining untaxed in each of those Periods ; the Number and Amount of all the BILLS of COSTS remaining untaxed on the 1st day of March 1849 ; and the Number and Amount of said untaxed Bills on which no Summons has ever been issued.”

	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.	OBSERVATIONS.
Number of Bills of Costs handed over by the Four Masters in Chancery to the Taxing Master, under the Act :—		£.	
On 8 November 1845 - - -	1,030	146,490 ^(a)	The number of un- taxed Bills upon which no Summons has ever issued, is 1,847, which amount to the sum of £. 143,421. The real arrear of business in the Office is estimated at 749 Bills of Costs, amounting together to the sum of £. 119,464.
Of which there were certified :—			
From 1 November 1845 to 13 September 1848 - - - - -	367	70,891	
From 13 September 1848 to 31 December 1848 - - - - -	7	982	
Of which there remained uncertified :—			
On 13 September 1848 - - - - -	663	75,599	
On 31 December 1848 - - - - -	656 ^(b)	74,617	
Number of Bills of Costs lodged in the Office of the Taxing Master :—			
From 1 November 1845 to 13 September 1848 - - - - -	6,031	705,700 ^(c)	
From 13 September 1848 to 31 December 1848 - - - - -	605	52,056	
From 31 December 1848 to 1 March 1849 - - - - -	369	24,702	
Of which there were taxed :—			
From 1 November 1845 to 13 September 1848 - - - - -	4,278	530,665	
From 13 September 1848 to 31 December 1848 - - - - -	455	31,543	
From 31 December 1848 to 1 March 1849 - - - - -	332	31,982	
Of which there remained untaxed :—			
On 13 September 1848 - - - - -	1,753	175,035	
On 31 December 1848 - - - - -	1,903	195,548	
On 1 March 1849 - - - - -	1,940	188,268	

SUMMARY :

	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
TOTAL Number of Bills lodged in the Office of the Taxing Master, or handed over by the Masters in Chancery :—		£.
From 1 November 1845 to 1 March 1849 - - - - -	8,035	928,948
Of which there were taxed or certified up to 1 March 1849 - - - - -	5,439	666,063
Of which there remained untaxed or uncertified on 1 March 1849 - - - - -	2,596	262,885

^(a) Exclusive of Costs of passing Receivers’ Accounts.

^(b) It is probable that many of these Bills will not require to be taxed.

^(c) Inclusive of costs of passing Receivers’ Accounts, which could not be separated.

TAXING MASTERS, COURT OF CHANCERY
(IRELAND).

ABSTRACT RETURN of Bills of Costs lodged for
TAXATION in the Office of the TAXING MASTERS of
the COURT of CHANCERY in *Ireland*, from 1 No-
vember 1845 to 1 March 1849, showing the Number
of Bills remaining untaxed at the latter Period, and
the Number on which no Summons has ever been
issued.

(*Sir William Somerville.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
2 May 1849.*

